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Deaths

Ruth Coburn

ST. JOE — Ruth Coburn, 74, died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in her rural St. Joe home on County Road 51.

Mrs. Coburn was born May 8, 1912 in DeKalb County to Ed and Daisy (Keller) Schradef. She married Robert Coburn on Sept. 28, 1931 in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, both of Fort Wayne, Carol Galbraith and Charlotte Wolff; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call today from 2:30-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

P. Waldo (Bill) Long

P. Waldo (Bill) Long, 82, died Wednesday at 9:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and lived on Union Street.

Mr. Long was born May 28, 1904. He married Ruth Ketel on May 25, 1934 in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of Annapolis, Md. and David of Dallas; one daughter, Vicki Long of Auburn; three sisters, Maryietta Sheets of Mesa, Ariz., Peg Dunn of Pleasant Lake and Vesta Shull of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Long was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, or from 9 a.m. until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

A Masonic service will be tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Activity Center, Garrett.

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Deaths

Earl T. Brindle

Earl T. Brindle died at 11:45 a.m. Friday at his home in LaOtto.

Mr. Brindle was born on March 7, 1921, in LaOtta, to Emery and Lottie (Moses) Brindle. He remained in LaOtto and married Zidania Days on September 18, 1943, who preceded him in death in 1974. He married again in October, 1975 to Marie Grunawalt, who survives.

He is preceded in death by two brothers Theodore and Arlie, and one sister Pauline Snell.

Mr. Brindle is survived by daughter Glenda Shenk of Fort Wayne; stepson Steve Gradeless, of Garrett; stepdaughter Mrs. Steven (Sandra) Guinn of Hudson; sister Florence Caldwell of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, one great-grandson and two step-greatgrandchildren.

Mr. Brindle was a member of the Emmanuel Luthern Church of LaOtto, he belonged to the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scotish Rite, the Garrett American Legion, VFW, Eagles and Elks, and also the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Mr. Brindle was a World War II Army veteren. From 1946 to 1974 he owned the Brindle Brothers Farm Equipment in LaOtto, and from 1974 to 1985 he worked for the Truelove Brothers Farm Equipment in Albion.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, a Masonic Service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. The funeral will be officiated by Rev. Martins Irbe at McKee-Miles. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to the American Cancer Society or the National Elks Foundation.

Ruth Coburn

ST. JOE — Services for Ruth Coburn, 74, will be today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Coburn died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in her rural St. Joe home on County Road 51.

She was born May 8, 1912 in DeKalb County to Ed and Daisy (Keller) Schrader. She married Robert Coburn on Sept. 28, 1931 in Angola. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Galbraith and Charlotte Wolff, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Lloyd Schrader, St. Joe; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Concord United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

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Deaths

Don Musser Sr.

INDIANAPOLIS — Don Musser Sr., 64, died Wednesday in his Indianapolis home after a lengthy illness. Mr. Musser was a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; one brother, Robert of St. Joe; one daughter, Karen Simerlein of Valparaiso; three sons, Donald Jr. of Flint, Mich., and Jerry and Larry, both of Indianapolis; five grandchildren and one cousin, Ruth Zerns of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were made by Shirley Brothers of Indianapolis. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A memorial service was held today at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Margaret Deignan

LINCOLN, R.I. — Margaret A. Deignan, 40, died Dec. 31 in a automobile accident.

She was a former Dekalb County resident and had been an employee of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving is a son, Ryan Patrick Deignan, of Auburn.

Carl Deuitch

GARRETT — Carl W. "Collie" Deuitch, 77, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

He was born in Avilla on Aug. 14, 1909, to Henry and Loretta (Long) Deuitch. On Jan. 14, 1952 in Angola, he married Annabell Myers, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Glen Murray of Garrett; six brothers, Norbert of Garrett, Don of Largo, Fla., Jack of LaPorte, Ind., Walter of Hanna, Ind., Richard of Seminole, Fla. and Robert of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur (Katherine) Nichols of Kouts, Ind.; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Deuitch was a World War II Navy veteran and a brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He retired from his job in 1975 after 33 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW in Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, with graveside military services by the Garrett Legion and VFW. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Darwin Kingsley

Darwin H. Kingsley, 82, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Kingsley had lived at the nursing home since August. He formerly lived in Decatur (1943-57), Iowa, Fort Wayne (1977-85), and Ashley (1985-86).

He was born Dec. 24, 1904 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Ira Willard Kingsley and Mary Helphenstine Kingsley.

He married Wanda Elzey on Dec. 1, 1977. She survives in Betz Nursing Home.

Also surviving are two sons, James of Auburn and William of Indianapolis; two stepdaughter, Lucretia Alleshouse of Ashley and Mrs. Alice Sipe of Willshire, Ohio; one stepson, Jack Harker of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Harriet) Hahn, Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Harold (Frances) Aldrich, Salado, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was retired as a chemist for Central Soya and retired from Cargill of Redkey, Iowa. He was a member and past master of the Adele Lodge F&AM No. 80, Adele, Iowa; a member and past patron of Rhirehart Chapter No. 453, Order of Eastern Star, Dallas Center, Iowa; a member of the Scottish Rite and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Club in Des Moines, Iowa.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Zwick-Boltz and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Tillmon Habeggar will officiate. Burial will be Saturday in the Masonic Cemetery at Des Moines.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Shrine Crippled Children Hospital in Minneapolis.

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Virginia Smith

LAGRANGE — Virginia L. Smith, 71, who had residences at both 94 DeCamp Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dean Lake in Colon, Mich., died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, following a one-year illness.

Born May 3, 1915 in LaGrange County, she was the daughter of Glen and Carrie (Keyes) Gaskill. On March 10, 1980 in Covington, Ky., she married LeRoy W. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a retired Essex Wire of Topeka employee and a member of Hoffner Chapter No. 286 OES, Cincinnati; and Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 254, Colon, Mich.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Laurane) Church, Walnut, Calif.; a son, Clarence Kennedy, Lake Odessa, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James (Joan) Lahman of Cincinnati; a sister, Pauline Kocker of Fremont; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Norman Herron of the Church of Christ, LaGrange, officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where OES services will be at 7:30 tonight.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

April Davis

SPENCERVILLE — April D. Davis, 59, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was a Spencerville resident and graduated from St. Joe High School in 1945.

She was born in Auburn on May 31, 1927, to Roy I. and Catherine (Kinsey) Bowser of St. Joe. On Jan. 23, 1946 in Auburn, she married Robert E. Davis. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are one son, Michael of Leo; one daughter, Michele Davis of Raymond, Ohio; one brother, Jack Bowser of Grapeland, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Jo Dillenberg of Ocean Ridge, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Davis was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville, Ohio, and was church organist for over 20 years.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. today. A prayer service will be conducted this evening at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in Hicksville, with Father Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Judy Ramsey

FORT WAYNE — Judy A. Ramsey, 36, died Sunday at 4:05 p.m. after an extended illness. She was born in Auburn but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her two children, J'Nise and James (Jay), both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Terry L. Paschal of Auburn and Howard W. Paschal of Huntertown; her mother, Sally M. Paschal of Cicero, Ind.; and a grandmother, Hazel Hursh of Auburn.

Judy was a former commercial artist with Custom Lettering and Embroidery, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to J'Nise and Jay Ramsey.

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Death

Arlo Casselman

BLUFFTON — Arlo H. Casselman, 64, of 608 S. Beth St., Bluffton, died unexpectedly at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence from a heart attack.

Born Oct. 19, 1922 in Auburn, he married Betty A. Wilson July 4, 1954 in LaGrange. She preceded him in death March 2, 1981.

Mr. Casselman had been a machinist a number of years in Kendallville and was retired from Corning Glass in Bluffton. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Bluffton American Legion.

Surviving are a daughter, Diane Brady of Wolcottville; two sons, Arlo Casselman Jr. of Huntington; and Terry Casselman of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. George (Ruth) Stevens of Auburn; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Patricia, and a brother, Winferd Casselman preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

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Howard Sabrosky

KENDALLVILLE — Howard L. Sabrosky, 67, of Kendallville and Mesa, Ariz., died in Mesa Lutheran Hospital Tuesday morning following a 2-month illness.

He was born March 7, 1919 in Sturgis, Mich., the son of Emil and Zella (Loetz) Sabrosky. On Aug. 17, 1941 in Wolcottville, he married Mary K. Strecker, who survives.

Mr. Sabrosky moved to Kendallville at the age of 3. He retired in April 1981 after 37 years with Arco Pipeline Company and since his retirement had spent winters in Mesa. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church and the church choir; Kendallville Lodge 276 F.& A.M., and Sing 21, all of Kendallville; Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne; and Square and Compass Club and Mobile Nobles in Mesa.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, C.J. Sabrosky of California; Dana Sabrosky of Garrett; Kevin Sabrosky of Kendallville; and Kirk Sabrosky of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lauren Sabrosky of Grosse Isle, Mich., and Mark Sabrosky of Sturgis; two granddaughters and two step-granddaughters.

His parents and a brother, Dale, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held Saturday in Mesa, with funeral services in Kendallville Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Faith United Methodist Church, with Rev. Edwin Helm officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Visitation will be at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. with Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are to the Noble County Cancer Society or Faith Church.

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Deaths

Paul Bond

GARRETT — Paul D. Bond, 63, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

He was born Nov. 3, 1923, in Garrett to George and Ina (Clevedence) Bond. On June 1, 1953 in Louisiana, he married Rita LeBlanc, who preceded him in death Jan. 31, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Garrett and Robert of Barrow, Alaska; one daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua of Garrett; one brother, Richard of Fort Myers, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. James (Lucille) Lash of Garrett, and Mrs. Gordon (Iona) Velpel and Mrs. Nolan (Louise) Hewitt, both of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Bond was a painter for International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1983 after 20 years of service. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and a member of the American Legion, VFW and Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett, with military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett.

Death

JoAnn Mullinax

LITHONIA, Ga. — JoAnn K. (Barron) Mullinax, 22, died Saturday from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident on Nov. 17, 1986. She had been a former DeKalb County resident. Mrs. Mullinax was born March 24, 1964 in Adrian, Mich.

Surviving are her father, Dennis Barron of Butler; her mother, Barbara [illegible] Clarkston, Ga.; her husband Paul A., and daughter Brandy Nicole Mullinax; four brothers, including David of Butler and John of Fort Wayne; five sisters; paternal grandparents in Adrian, Mich.; and maternal great-grandparents in Morenci, Mich.

Funeral services were Tuesday in Lithonia, and burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Garden in Tucker, Ga.

The [illegible] gifts be given to Brandy Nicole.

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Deaths

Larry Baker

GARRETT — Larry E. Baker, 52, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Baker was a Garrett-area resident for 40 years and had resided at Holiday Lakes.

He was born Jan. 1, 1935 in North Manchester to Leo and Bessie (Hagg) Baker.

On Sept. 21, 1963 he married Sheri Miller in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Doug, and a daughter, Amy, both at home; Mr. Baker's mother, Bessie; and a sister, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith of Auburn. A brother, Danny, preceded him in death.

Mr. Baker was a truck driver for 23 years for C.W. Transport in Fort Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles, the Jaycees and Teamsters Local 414 in Fort Wayne.

His funeral was today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ. Pastor Howard Bloomquist officated. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to his church or the American Cancer Society. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Margarete Barhydt

WAWAKA — Margarete L. Barhydt, 75, died Sunday at 11:34 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Wawaka the past three years, but was a former Waterloo and Huntertown resident.

Mrs. Barhydt was born Dec. 7, 1911 to Henry and Chrissie (Hudson) Habig in Allen County. She married Delbert Barhydt in December 1942. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Lee Barhydt of Detroit and James L. McKeever of LaOtto; three stepsons, Delbert Jr. of Wawaka, Kenneth Max of Huntertown and Delos of New York; two stepdaughters, Imogene Reehm of Kendallville and Maxine Huff of New Carlisle; five grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

She and her husband had owned the Morningstar Grocery Store on US 6, west of Waterloo, and once owned several small stores around the area.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Deaths

Ethel White

BUTLER — Ethel T. White, 94, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. A homemaker, she was a lifelong Butler resident and lived at 420 N. Broadway.

She was born Feb. 12, 1892 in Butler to Henry and Dell (Knisely) Tess. In Auburn on Sept. 1, 1913, she married Ralph J. "Bob" White, who preceded her in death Dec. 19, 1958.

She is survived by two daughters, Helen "Bumps" Fisher and Betty Keltner, both of Butler; two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. White was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Bauer and the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is responsible for arrangements.

Harold Magnuson

Harold E. Magnuson, 71, died Monday at 3:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a rural Auburn resident.

Mr. Magnuson was born March 12, 1915 to Elmer and Ida (Billman) Magnuson in Wawaka. He married Mabel Redding on Aug. 7, 1948 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Claude (Donna) Boyd of Lake James, Mrs. Warren (Maxine) Zimmerman of Munster and Mrs. Earl (Bette) Rowe of South Bend.

He was a brakeman for the B&O Railroad and retired in 1975 with 35 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and the United Tranpsportation Union.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill, Albion.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Bessie Trout

TAVERES, Fla. — Bessie Trout of Taveres, Fla. died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla.

She and her husband, Neal, who survives, lived in Auburn for many years.

Local funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

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Geraldine Luhman

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine E. Luhman, 79, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday in Kendallville Nursing Home where she had resided 27 days. She resided at Route 1, Rome City with her son and was formerly of Decatur.

She was born in Dunkirk, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1907 to Charles and Mary Jane (Davis) Zeigler and retired in 1969 after five years with Decatur Industries. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Decatur; and a member and past president of American Legion Post 43.

Surviving are one son, Charles Luhman of Rome City; and a half-brother, Earl Chamberlin of Auburn.

Her husband, Melvin, preceded her in death in 1984.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Zwick-Boltz & Jahn

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Funeral Home, Decatur, with visitation there from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 11 a.m. until services on Friday. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Francis Harroff

Francis Allen (PeeWee) Harroff, 56, of Churubusco, died Tuesday at 4 a.m., after spending two years battling cancer at the Veterans Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harroff was born April 16, 1930 in Churubusco, to Herbert and Bethel Marie (Pennington Foster) Harroff. His mother survives in Churubusco.

He married Joan Erdlry in August 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick A., of Albion, and Ronald DeWayne of Kimmell; a daughter Vicki Isham, of Garrett; two brothers, John M. of Wawaka and Fredrick J., Columbia City; four sisters, Mrs. James (Laura) Loe of Columbia City, Mrs. Ruben (Liz) Hatcher of Churubusco, Mrs. Stanley (Rilla J.) Walter of Corunna, and Mrs. David (Mary E.) Gater of Loon Lake; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Harroff was a retired machinist who worked at Weatherhead Company in Columbia City. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict in the Medical Corps. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett, the American Legion in Kendallville and the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church in Albion.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City and before services at the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Dan Wilson will officiate. Following the service, full graveside military rites will be given at the Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam, where Mr. Harroff will be buried.

Bessie Trout

TAVARES, Fla. — Bessie A. Trout, 71, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Waterman Medical Center in Eustis, Fla.

Formerly an Auburn resident for many years, she resided in Tavares, Fla.

She was a secretary for Auburn Printing Co. for several years and receptionist for the Garrett Medical Clinic for eight years before retiring in 1976.

She was born in Muncie on Nov. 23, 1915 to Samuel and Anna (Skinner) Valentine. On Dec. 24, 1934 in Muncie, she married Neal V. Trout Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Neal V. Jr. of Fort Wayne and Phillip K. of Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Glenna Palmer of Fort Myers, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Trout was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 5-9 p.m. Thursday. The Order of Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home Thursday at 7 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Entombment will be at Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie, with the Rev. John Paul Jones officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the scholarship fund at the First United Methodist Church in Tavares, Fla.

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Bertha Bartell

SPENCERVILLE — Bertha Marie Bartell, 85, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in Carfin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She had lived there since March 1986.

Mrs. Bartell had been a Spencerville resident since 1950.

She was born March 24, 1901 in Woodburn to Gottfried and Marie (Keller) Lehman.

She married Henry Bartell on Sept. 16, 1917 in her hometown. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Bartell are two sons, Martin of St. Joe and Jerry of Bryan, Ohio; five daughters, Alma Ransom of Auburn, Frieda Springer of Harlan, Anna Barron of Lowell, Ind. Esther Cook of Spencerville and Mildred Groshon of Angola; a brother, John of Terre Haute and two sisters, Martha Guinn of Fort Wayne and Emma Brown of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, where she was a member. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John Schultz, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Irene King

KENDALLVILLE — Irene G. King, 86, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, since August 1982, died there at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday. She had been seriously ill since Christmas.

Born in Paint Bank, Va. April 26, 1900, she was the daughter of John and Mollie (Taylor) Rose. On Oct. 10, 1917 in Paint Bank, she married Lawrence O. King, who preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1972. Prior to moving to Garrett, Mrs. King, a homemaker, had resided in Crawley, W.Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Velma Burdette of Ligonier; and Pearl Walkup of Kendallville; three sons, Charles L. King of Ligonier; Herbert King of Glen Daniels, W.Va.; and Roy King of Garrett; a sister, Mabel Bradley of Paint Bank; two brothers, Howard Rose of Bristow, Va.; and Roy Rose of Virginia; 21 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John C. Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Dwight Morris Sr.

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Dwight K. Morris Sr., 76, died today at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for one month. Mr. Morris had lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn and was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Morris was born July 23, 1910 in Cecil, Ohio. He married Rosie N. Miller July 12, 1933 in Cecil. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Reba Morris of Auburn; three grandchildren, Laura and Stephen Morris of Auburn and Sonya (Morris) Rhew of Florida; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God, Auburn. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 232 and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 620, of Sherwood, Ind. He was a 32nd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to DeKalb County Heart Association.

Robert Koehl Sr.

Robert A. Koehl Sr., 62, died Thrusday at 7:23 a.m. in his rural Auburn home. He had been in ill health since 1979 and lived in the area since 1953.

Mr. Koehl was born July 14, 1924 in Fort Wayne to Andrew and Blanche (Delagrange) Koehl. He married Gloria Kieffer Sept. 22, 1945 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jackie (Beverly) Porter of Butler, Mrs. Neal Calary of Auburn of Garrett, Dorothy Koehl at home, Mrs. Randall (Teresa) Thorne of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Steven (Ruth) Magnuson of Omaha, Neb.; five sons, Donald and James of Auburn, David at home, Robert Jr. of Canton, Mich. and Steven of Geneva, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Audrey) Carlson of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Paul of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Koehl was a World War II Army veteran and had owned Koehl Sheet Metal in Fort Wayne for 16 years. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the Garrett American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, with Father Gary Siegler officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or St. Joseph's Catholic School.

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Deaths

William Howey

SPENCERVILLE — William Louis Howey, 79, of Roanoke, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Howey was born June 21, 1907 to William Thomas and Hattie (Smith) Howey in Hursh Town, Allen County.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one son, William of Gillette, Wyo.; two stepchildren, Daniel Richardson of Lake Placid, Fla. and Shirley Durnell of Roanoke; one brother, Richard of Hursh Town; one sister, Mariam Vendreley of Fort Wayne; four grandaughters, 12 step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Howey was a retired Schabb Sheet Metal salesman and a member of Woodview Church of God.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

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Anna Griffith

FORT WAYNE — Anna Maude Griffith, 86, died Friday at 1:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Auburn and recently made her home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Griffith is a former owner of the Kiddie Shop in Auburn.

Surviving are two children, Jane Ineman and Lauren Griffith, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ford, preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and the Marianns, and was a Half-Century Member of Centlivre Apartments.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. A rosary service will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church or to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

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Dwight Morris Sr.

Dwight K. Morris Sr., 76, died Friday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for one month. Mr. Morris had lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn and was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Morris was born July 23, 1910 in Cecil, Ohio. He married Rosie N. Miller on July 12, 1933 in Cecil. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Reba Morris of Auburn; three grandchildren, Laura and Stephen Morris, both of Auburn, and Sonya (Morris) Rhew of Florida; and one great-grandchild.

One son, Dwight Jr., preceded him in death last September.

Mr. Morris attended Indian Village Church of God, Auburn. He was a member of the Carpenters Local 232 and the Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge 620, of Sherwood, Ohio. He was a 32nd degree member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Deaths

William Thompson

WATERLOO — William M. Thompson, 94, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had resided since November. Prior to that he lived on West Union Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Thompson was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and Auburn Foundry employee. He also was employed as a security guard for Essex Corp. in Auburn for 10 years after retiring from the foundry in 1954.

He was born in Wilmington Township Feb. 13, 1982. He later married Elva Rosenberry, who preceded him in death on March 5, 1951. He is also preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are one stepson, Carl DeYoung of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Gerald (Verna) Kramer of Berne, Ind.; and six step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home at 1 p.m., with Rev. Michael Wagoner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Clifford Hall

WATERLOO — Clifford Hall, 78, died Friday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 570 Oak St. in Waterloo, and worked for Westinghouse Corp. in Lima, Ohio, before beginning work as a machinist with Hymatic Corp. in Kendallville. He retired in 1974.

He was born in Pemberville, Ohio on Feb. 3, 1908 to Albert and Olive (McClintock) Hall. On March 16, 1921 in Rising Sun, Ohio, he married Mable Masters, who survives.

Also surviving are are two sons, Donald of Sydney, Ohio, and Carl of Criderville, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Self of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Jim (Janet) Sutton and Mrs. Tom (Cheryl) Till, both of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Roush of Toledo; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Richard, and one brother, Noble, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. William Self officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Lyle Sutton

HAMILTON — Lyle J. Sutton, 71, of Route 6, Angola, died Sunday morning at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born April 10, 1915 in Steuben County to Delavon and Cora (Swift) Sutton. A retired employee of Auburn Automotive, Mr. Sutton was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Baker; three daughters, Mrs. Wes (Gloria) Lee of Libertyville, Ill.; Mrs. Dave (Deanna) Cool of Fort Myers, Fla.; and Mrs. Rick (Fay) Stephens of Hamilton; a son, Neil Sutton of Auburn; a sister, Josephine Wondergem of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Lou Sutton of Newburn, N.C.; and Lamar Sutton of Edgerton, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Hershall Murray officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

William Steinaur

HUNTERTOWN — William E. Steinaur, 74, died Saturday at 3:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a four-year Huntertown resident.

Mr. Steinauer was born Nov. 13, 1912 to William J. and Mary P. (Burks) Steinauer in Louisville, Ky. He married Helen Niemann Sept. 16, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are one sons, William E. Jr. of San Diego; two daughters, Mary Helen Steinauer of Covington, Ky., and Dorothy Hoffman of Huntertown; three sisters, Mildred George and LaVerne Walter, both of Louisville, and Peggy Baxter of Springfield, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Steinauer retired in 1973 as a pressman with a printing company. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Services will be Tueday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Ed Krason officiating. A prayer service will be held Tuesday at 10:15 in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Deaths

William Steinaur

Due to weather conditions, funeral services for William E. Steinaur, of Huntertown, have been postponed until Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

Ernest Brown

LAGRANGE — Ernest C. Brown, 85, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday. Funeral arrangements are pending at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

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Deaths

Ernest Brown

LAGRANGE — Ernest C. Brown, 85, of Route 2, LaGrange, died at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

He was born in Ohio April 5, 1901, the son of Charles and Lydia (Friend) Brown, and moved from Fort Wayne to rural LaGrange 17 years ago. He retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne, after 39 years. Mr. Brown was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7839, Kendallville; Loyal Order of Moose No. 200, Fort Wayne; and St. Mary's Church, Lake of the Woods.

Surviving are a daughter, Wilma June Wood of Washington state; three sisters, Drucilla Byall of Montpelier, Ohio; Mabel Brown and Zelma Trautman, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Prayer services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Conrad Schweibold officiating. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Church, Lake of the Woods. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church.

Owen Dangler

ASHLEY — Owen L. Dangler, 90, formerly of Ashley, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion.

He was born April 8, 1896 in Columbus, Ohio, to Jessie and Chloe Dangler. He was a retired cement worker for Rieth-Riley in Michigan and a veteran of World War I.

His wife, Alta, preceded him in death in 1967.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lela) Parker and Mrs. Homer (Rhea) Snyder, both of Hudson; and Opal Gleason of Angola; a son, Gerald Dangler of Edgerton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Deaths

Chester Frick

WATERLOO — Chester D. Frick, 79, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A resident of 195 E. Maple St., Waterloo, he owned and operated Frick's Bargain Inn in Waterloo for a number of years. Prior to that time, he worked as a driver for Shortway Bus Lines and was a state highway employee.

He was born in Smithfield Township on Dec. 27, 1907, to Daniel and Elizabeth (Getts) Frick. On Jan. 24, 1929 in St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, he married Helen Schlosser, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Eugene of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Stayer of Butler and Betty Loos of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Mary) Pierson of Quincy, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one sister and one granddaughter.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Friday and at the church one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Margaret Slentz

WATERLOO — Margaret J. Slentz, 50, died in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Wednesday at 3:07 p.m. She resided at 507 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

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Gladys Farver

Gladys E. Farver, 86, died Wednesday at 11:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for 6½ years. She formerly lived on East Fifth Street.

Mrs. Farver was born Dec. 24, 1900 in Auburn to Lester and Blanche (Brown) Cebring. She married Floyd Farver on March 1, 1919 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on March 1976.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Wilbur, Pauline Bender and Dolores Rowe, all of Auburn; one brother, Jervys Cebring of Auburn; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Farver was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

A private family funeral service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Death

Margaret Slentz

Margaret J. Slentz, 50, died Wednesday at 3:09 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived on Ninth Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Slentz was born May 10, 1936 to Raymond S. and Thelma (Howe) Miller. Her father survives in Azusa, Calif.

She married Herbert L. Slentz on July 7, 1975 in Mount Pleasant Church near Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are three children, Allen Troyer of Los Alamitos, Calif., Roxanna Strolhl of Kent, Wash. and Laura Roope of Clyde, Ohio; two stepchildren, James Slentz of Auburn and Sue Coburn of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister, Nancy Wolff of Azusa; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Slentz was an employee of Auburn Gear and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She was an associate member with several camping clubs, including Coachman Camper's Club.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Deaths

Nellie Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Nellie M. Smith, 91, a resident of Kendallville Manor, died there at 1:10 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1896, the daughter of Ellsworth and Georgia (Owen) Waldron and raised by Mr. and Mrs. Knute Tryon. On April 1, 1914 in Noble County, she married Claude Smith, who preceded her in death July 25, 1985.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Zion Lutheran Church since 1935 and Ladies Aid for 51 years; Ladies Auxiliary of the Lutheran Home; and charter member of Noble County Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Arcille) Skelly of Ashley; and Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Hasselman of Kendallville; six sons, Lauren J. Smith of Route 3, Wolcottville; Charles "Bud" Smith, Robert C. Smith and Harold Smith, all of Kendallville; James E. Smith of Fort Wayne; and Bill L. Smith of Columbia City; 29 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Jeff Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and at the church Tuesday after 11 a.m.

Preferred memorials are to Zion Lutheran Church or Church Growth and Learning Center, Corunna.

Dan Danning

ANGOLA — Dan Danning Jr., 52, of Angola, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Joann; four daughters, Julie James and Vickie Danning, both of Orland; Lornie and Darlene Danning, both of Angola; a son, Matt Danning of Angola; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Pelfray of Orland; two stepsons, Gregory Henderson of Wolcottville; and Jim Henderson of Angola; four sisters; two brothers; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lake Gage Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Arthur McClellan

ALBION — Arthur G. McClellan, 84, of Route 2, Albion, died at his residence at 6:20 a.m. today.

Born in Michigantown April 18, 1902, he was the son of Lewis and R. Alice (Hardy) McClellan. On June 28, 1922 in Warren, he married Mary Bailey, who survives.

Mr. McClellan, a resident of Albion since 1945, was a retired farmer and drove a school bus 25 years for Wolf Lake and Washington Township schools. He was a member of Merriam Christian Chapel Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Gilford (Bonnie) Rider of New Paris; Shelvya Bauer of Leo; and Mrs. Jerry (Doris) Carson of Wolf Lake; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One son and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Merriam Christian Chapel Church with Rev. Terry Zolman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Merriam Christian Chapel Church or CompreCare Home Health.

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Velda Wolf

AUBURN — Velda J. Wolf, 66, of 808 Westedge Trailer Court, Auburn, died at 12:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 17, 1920 in Allen County. In July 1941 she married Lawrence W. Wolf in Avilla, who preceded her in death Feb. 17, 1986.

Mrs. Wolf, formerly of 217 S. Main St., Avilla until moving to Auburn two years ago, was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, and other church organizations.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Stoner of Plainfield; Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Langley of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Keith (Carol) Heffelfinger of Churubusco; and Mrs. Scott (Sue) Stroman of London, England; two sons, Lawrence Wolf Jr. of Auburn; and Richard Wolf of Wolf Lake; a sister, Deloris Collins of Mishawaka; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Ruthann, and a brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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R. Earl Hildebrandt

R. Earl Hildebrandt, 65, died Sunday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had resided in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn.

Mr. Hildebrandt was a 20-year employee oft Burns Investigative Services. He retired two years ago after three years of service for Investigative Services Inc.

He was born Oct. 26, 1921 in Benton Harbor, Mich. to Carl W. and Lola May (Collins) Hildebrandt.

On Nov. 8, 1942, he married Katherine M. Evans in Benton Harbor. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Hildebrandt are a son, Carl of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Albright of Auburn and Elaine Rohrbaugh of Denver; a brother, Walter Doty of Houston; three sisters, Zelma Olsen of Berrien Springs, Mich., Dorothy Paulsen of Dowagiac, Mich. and Marjorie Hitchcock of Eden Prarie, Minn.; and two grandsons and three granddaughters.

Mr. Hildebrandt served in the United State Air Force during World War II.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Auburn, where he was a member. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in North Shore Memorial Gardens at Benton Harbor.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Christian Church.

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Ruth Ells

ATLANTA, Ga. — Mrs. Ruth Ells, 85, died Sunday in the Atlanta Hospital, Georgia, after a lengthy illness. She had been a former Fifteenth Street resident in Auburn before moving to Acworth, Ga. to live with her daughter, Wealtha Martin.

Surviving her are five children, John W. and Hal of Auburn, George A. of Columbus, Ohio, Wealtha Martin of Acworth, and Nancy J. Miramont of Oakland, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind of Auburn; one brother, L. Jay Renz of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

While in Auburn, Mrs. Ells worked as a nurses aide for several years at the former Souder Helath Care Center.

Lulu Hensley

SPENCERVILLE — Lulu Bell Hensley, 65, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a four-year Spencerville resident.

Mrs. Hensley was born April 4, 1921 to William J. and Cora May (Dewey) Fett in Fort Wayne. She married Roy A. Hensley Aug. 14, 1937 in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, David of Spencerville, James of Bakersfield, Cal. and Robert and Michael, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Susie Ayres of Spencerville; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Spencerville, the church she attended, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, near Fort Wayne.

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, or Wednesday from noon until the funeral service at the church.

Norma J. Bowmar

GARRETT — Norma J. Bowmar, 54, died at 3 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Jan. 23.

Mrs. Bowmar was born in Auburn on June 2, 1932 to Clifton and Lelia (Schoudel) Schwartz. She is survived by both parents, who reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn on March 14, 1959 to Lawrence (Cotton) Bowmar, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Scott of Nashville, In., Michael, and Timothy, both at home; two brothers, Herby of Auburn and Dennis of Memphis, Tenn.; two sisters Mrs. James (Loretta) Blevins, and Mrs. Michael (Patsy) Harris, both of Auburn. She was preceeded in death by one brother David.

Mrs. Bowmar was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the past treasurer for the Roadside Garden Club and on the Board of Directors for The American Cancer Society in DeKalb County. She also worked as the office manager for Dr. Daniel Schmidt in Auburn.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Mrs. Bowmar will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetary. The family requests that memorials be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church or to The American Cancer Society.

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Death

Glenn Shanabarger

CHURUBUSCO — Glenn G. Shanabarger, 63, of 1819 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Whitley County, April 10, 1923 the son of Ralph and Effie (Tarlton) Shanabarger. On April 10, 1952 he married Lucille Deck, who survives.

Mr. Shanabarger had lived in Fort Wayne 34 years and was a World War II Army veteran. Until his retirement in 1985 he was an operating engineer out of Union No. 103, Fort Wayne. He was past commander of American Legion Post 157, Churubusco; a member of F. & A.M. Lodge No. 515, 40&8 and American Legion Post, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a stepson, John Bennigan of New Haven; two sisters, Norma Walters of Muldrow, Okla.; and Grace Kiester of Albion; three brothers, Lee Shanabarger, Auburn; Morris and Robert Shanabarger, both of Churubusco; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco with Rev. Vaughn Powell officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home where 40&8 services will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by F. & A.M. services at 8:30 p.m. today.

Alice Beehler

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Az. — Alice (Donaldson) Beehler, 68, died Jan. 22 at 3098 Daytona Ave., Lake Havasu City. She was a former Auburn resident.

Her parents are the late James and Celeste Donaldson of Auburn.

Surviving are her husband, Warren; two daughters, Vicki Anderson of Los Angeles and Rebecca Cook of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Death

Leona Haupt

FORT WAYNE — Leona O. Haupt, 89, died Friday at 1:07 a.m. in St. Josephs Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1952 and had been a former Spencerville resident.

A homemaker, Mrs. Haupt was born in Swan to Albert and Bertha (Cramer) Richards.

Surviving are three daughters, Marie E. Haupt of Fort Wayne, Anna Ruth Girton of Orland, and Rosie Laux of Hicksville, Ohio; three sons, Lawrence W. of Las Vegas, Charles A. of Fort Wayne, and Dale W. of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Kathleen Nelson, of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

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Deaths

Kenneth Van Ausdal, A-C-D enthusiast

SKIPPACK, Pa. — Kenneth Van Ausdal died Sunday after suffering a heart attack in his home at Skippack, Pa.

He was a 10-year director of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club and served as president of the club in 1991-92.

His wife, Nettie, survives. She is membership secretary of the A-C-D Club.

During his term as president, Mr. Van Ausdal drove his 1935 Auburn Cabriolet to nearly every A-C-D Club meet, including those on the west coast. His reddish-colored Auburn became widely known throughout the club as "Ramblin' Rose."

Mr. Van Ausdal owned two classic Auburn autos and was active in the collector car hobby. He was a regular visitor to the A-C-D Club Reunion at Auburn every Labor Day weekend.

Roy Hankey

BUTLER — Roy A. Hankey, 83, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on State Road 1 in Butler.

Mr. Hankey was born July 15, 1903 to Gust and Nora (Shoup) Hankey in Wilmington Township. He married Beulah Lower on June 16, 1932 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three children, Richard of Butler, and Mary Ann Miller and Phyllis Zerkle, both of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Tamara Randolph of Fort Wayne.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Hankey was a medical technician and continued to operate a laboratory in his home after he retired. He was a Jehovah's Witness and served as an elder in the Auburn congregation.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Morris E. White will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Albert Killworth

FORT WAYNE — Albert R. Killworth, 72, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter in Lexington, Ky.

The Churubusco native was a retired salesman for Perfection Biscuit where he had been employed 30 years. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are the daughter, three sons, a sister, Lenora Hoffman of Garrett; a brother, Ralph Killworth of Churubusco; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to Trinity Episcopal Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Death

Dr. Norwin Niles

GARRETT — Dr. Norwin M. Niles, 78, died Monday at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a Garrett resident most of his life.

Mr. Niles was born Jan. 13, 1909 in Fort Wayne to Clyde and Effie (Mellott) Niles. He married Dorothy Whitman June 22, 1942 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two nieces, Penny Niles and Mrs. Steven (Sandy) Burns, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Niles was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine. He was past president for both the Garrett Rotary Club and the Indiana Dental Association.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or to Community Care of Garrett.

Jennings Luttman

HUDSON — Jennings Luttman, 89, of Hudson and Sebring, Fla., died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in Palm Health Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

Deaths

James Woods Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — James Woods Sr., 91, of Route 1, Avilla, and formerly of Route 4, Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. today in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been ill six months.

Born in Kendallville June 30, 1895, he was the son of Logan and Mary (Sexton) Woods. He married Edith Kammerer, who preceded him in death May 27, 1983.

Mr. Woods, a World War I veteran, was a farmer and had [illegible] Thamlenr for H. F. McCray for 21 years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 86 and Odd Fellows.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice Bagnal of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, James Woods Jr. of Route 1, Avilla; and Henry Woods of St. Joe; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Richard and Dean, and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Loyce Fox

GARRETT — Loyce T. Fox, 90, died Monday at 9:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The former Garrett homemaker had resided in Fort Wayne for the past seven years.

She was born June 17, 1896, in Shawnee, Okla., to William and Francis (Brown) Tarwater. Her first husband, Herbert Ricks, preceded her in death in 1924. Her second husband, Ernest Fox, died in 1972.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Rosemary) Flovin of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Ralph (Trebreh) Ringler of Fort Wayne; one brother, Frank Tarwater of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Madge Wilson of Meeker, Okla., and Maude Wilson of Panarama, Calif.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fox was a member of Shoaff Park Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 3-9 p.m. today. Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with Rev. Kenneth Frazier of the Worth, Ill. Baptist church officiating. Graveside services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Tecumseh Cemetery in Shawnee, Okla.

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Mary Close

Mary M. Close, 63, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in her home at 1335 County Road 12, Corunna. She retired from Rieke Corp. in Auburn in 1985 after 36 years of service, and was a member of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

She was born in Waterloo on Jan. 8, 1924 to Arden B. and Lottie M. (Grogg) Close. Surviving are one brother, Francis of Auburn; one sister, Dorothy Prosser of Butler; eight nephews and eight nieces. Her parents and one sister, Irene Berryhill, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn this evening from 6-9. Services will be in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Thursday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Ralph Diehl of Waterloo Calvary Chapel officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Amyourophic Lateral Sclerosis Society.

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Wednesday

William Luttman

HUDSON — William Jennings Luttman, 89, of Hudson, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in Palm Health Care Center, Sebring, Fla.

He was born Nov. 12, 1897 to Jacob and [illegible] (Zeigler) Luttman. On Dec. 26, 1925, he married Bessie Howard, who preceded him in death April 12, 1972.

Mr. Luttman, a retired postmaster in Hudson, a position he held more than 20 years, was also a well-known farmer in the area. He was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church and the former Lions Club of Ashley.

Surviving are two sons, Don Luttman of New Haven; and Roger Luttman of Sebring; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Death

Walter A. Byal

Walter A. Byal, 68, died Wednesday at 8:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been an Auburn resident since 1945.

Mr. Byal was born April 22, 1918 in Mathews, Ind. to Charles and Anna (Parker) Byal. He married Fe Mae Priscandaro in 1941 in Hartford, Conn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Randall and Ronald of Tipton and Peter of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Byal was a retired employee of Borg Warner, Auburn, and had been a World War II verteran. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn's American Legion, Auburn Elks 1978, Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Waterloo VFW.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur W. Bell will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

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Deaths

Eva Sponseller

ANGOLA — Eva Sponseller, 89, of Route 3, Angola, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 21, 1897 in Van Wert, the daughter of Robert and Eva (Tomlinson) Siders. On Sept. 11, 1916 in Van Wert, she married Forest Sponseller, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Sponseller moved to Noble County from Ohio and lived there many years before moving to Angola. She was a homemaker and member of Topeka United Methodist Church, Perry Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Greencastle Grange.

Surviving are a son, Charles Sponseller of Pierceton; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Robert Wyman and Rev. Kim Johannessohn officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gladys West

Gladys L. West, 74, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. She owned and operated West Brothers Floor Covering in Auburn.

She was born in Richland Township on Jan. 11, 1913, to Archie and Edna (Becker) Hewitt. On Dec. 25, 1935, she married Ralph D. West, who preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Toni) Spade of Corunna; one son, Paul of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Franks of Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. West was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in rural Auburn and was church pianist for many years.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. Dewey Findley of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. until service time on Saturday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to Maple Grove church.

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Deaths

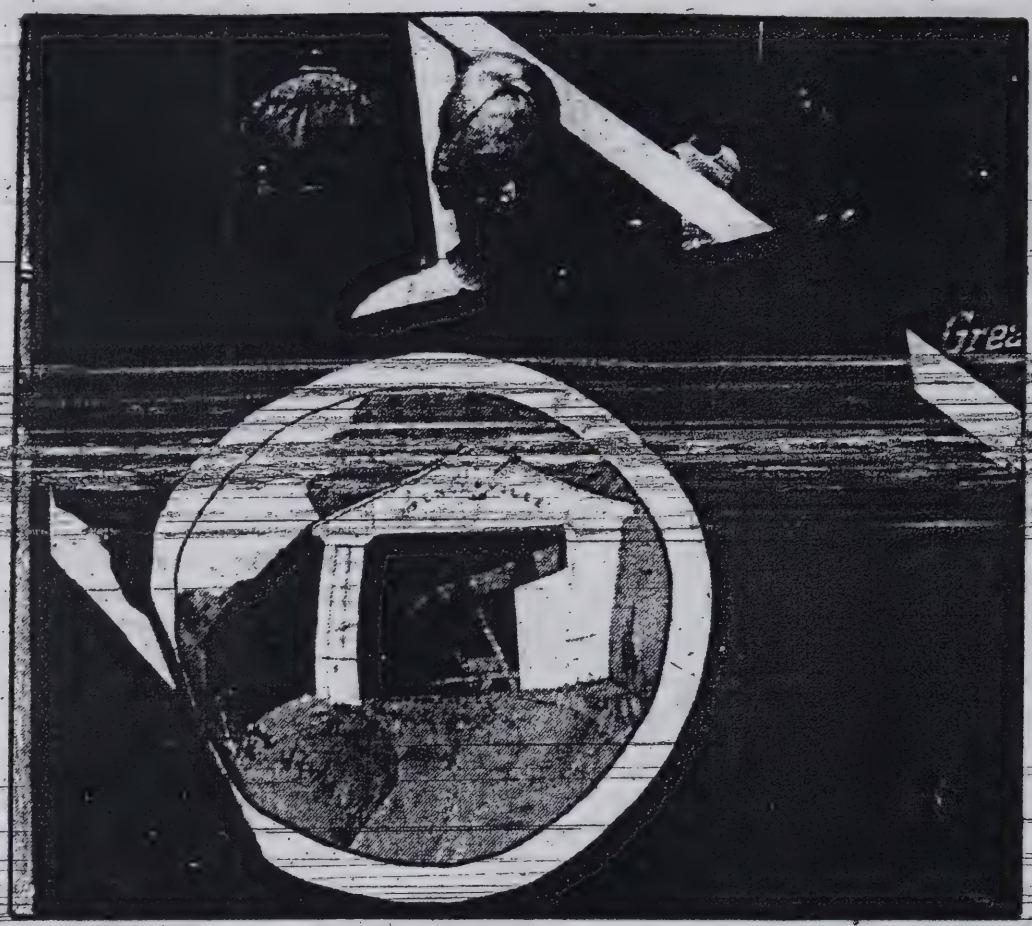
Shawn Vose

Shawn Michael Vose died Wednesday at 1:16 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, at the age of one month, 10 days. He was born in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Jeff Boone and Deborah Vose of Auburn; one sister at home, Cassandra Vose; paternal grandparents, Albert and Carol Boone; and a maternal grandmother, Dollie Vose of Alabama.

Funeral arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Deaths



FLAG-MAKER — Marjorie Shook, who died Saturday, is shown with the Spencerville flag she designed and made in 1983 for the community's Covered Bridge Festival. (Star file photo)

Marjorie Shook

SPENCERVILLE — Marjorie Nell Craig Shook, 65, died Saturday in Harlingen, Texas, where she made her winter home.

Rites for Mrs. Shook were held in Texas. She was a rural Spencerville resident.

Mrs. Shook was a member of Spencerville's organizing committee for the Covered Bridge Festival. She was a leader in the drive to preserve the town's 114-year-old covered bridge over the St. Joseph River.

She was born June 17, 1921 in Fort Wayne to the late Joseph and Nellie (Young) Craig.

She married Wayne LeRoy Shook on May 3, 1941 in Roanoke, Ind. She and her husband operated Shook's Interior Decorating Store in Auburn for 18 years. During her business years, she was very active in civic projects.

After retirement, the Shooks built a home along the St. Joseph River on the B.O. Shook farm, Box 118, Spencerville.

She is survived by her husband, and by one daughter, Mrs. George (Sandra) Dykhuizen, 3694 Oak Bluff S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508; three grandchildren, Craig, a student at Purdue; Leslie, at Indiana University; and Scott, at home; two brothers, Lingle E. Craig, Bloomington, Ind., and Donald Craig, Orlando, Fla.

She was a charter member of the Charm and Chatter Home Economics Club. She formerly attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Funeral arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Monday

Kasey Penland

Kasey Renee Penland died at birth Friday at 12:50 p.m. in Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Jeffery and Jeanne Kay (Feller) Penland, of Auburn; two sisters at home, Jami and Kristy; paternal grandparents, Richard and Ann Penland of Auburn; maternal grandparents, Carl and Jeannette Feller of Auburn; and maternal great-grandparents, Wayne and Ann Ordway of Waterloo and Bennard and LaVoyle Lockwood of Auburn.

Graveside funeral services were this afternoon in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Father Mel Herber officiated.

Marilyn Yoder

FORT WAYNE — Marilyn Yoder, infant daughter of William and Margaret Yoder, was stillborn at 7:35 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are grandparents, Mrs. Menno Hilty of Grabill; and Joseph and Sarah Yoder of LaGrange; and a great-grandmother, Barbara Lambright, Topeka.

Services were Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jonas Hilty residence, with burial in Amish Cemetery, Grabill.

The Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, was in charge of arrangements.

Herbert Slentz

Herbert L. Slentz, 58, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been employed as an inspector for Auburn Gear.

He was born in Butler on May 17, 1928, to Russell and Violet (Leason) Slentz. In July of 1975, he married Margaret J. Miller, who preceded him in death in January of this year. His first wife, Joyce A. Slentz, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one son, James L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sue A. Coburn of Edgerton, Ohio; one stepson, Allen Troyer of Azusa, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Roxanna Strohl of Washington state and Laura Roope of Clyde, Ohio; four brothers, Raymond of Waterloo, Walt of Royal Center, Ind., Robert of Butler and Elmer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lois Girardot of Butler; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Slentz was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Coachmen's Camping Club and the Outdoor Adventure Club.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church on Saturday from 1 p.m. until service time.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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Deaths

Feb. 10, 1987

Delores Wood

Delores Wood, 74, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born April 27, 1912 to James and Dora (Scherer) Woods in Huntington.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Katherine Wood of Fort Wayne, and two nieces.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the service at the funeral home.

Claude Flint

KENDALLVILLE — Claude L. Flint, 65, of 622 Simon St., Kendallville, died at 1:40 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill 27 years and seriously ill the past two years.

Born in Fort Wayne Sept. 16, 1921, he was the son of Asa E. and Alda (Lamp) Flint. On May 26, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Joy L. Walter, who survives.

Mr. Flint, a lifetime Noble County resident, moved to Kendallville in 1946. He had been timekeeper at McCray Refrigerator for five years and also had worked for Allen Dairy and Newnam Foundry. He was a member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Kendallville Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post 86. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are his stepmother, Alta Flint of Ligonier; a son, Bruce J. Flint of Kendallville; two sisters, Evelyn Snapp of Angola; and Dorothy Humphreys of Indianapolis; two brothers, Verne Flint of Southbury, Conn.; and Chester E. Flint of Whittier, Calif.; two stepsisters, Anita Cook of Florida; and Nova Flint of Ligonier; two stepbrothers, Carl Flint of Ligonier; and Foster Flint of Florida; three grandchildren; and one cousin, Jane Niles of Auburn.

A son, Michael, preceded him in death May 4, 1978. Three sisters and a stepbrother also preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Noble County CompreCare, or Kendallville and Noble County Heart Association.

Mary Reynolds

GARRETT — Mary Louise Reynolds, 99, died Monday at 3:32 p.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since May of 1981.

She was born in Winchester, Va. on April 3, 1887, to James Louis and Maria Virginia (Collins) Redmond. On June 6, 1906 in Washington, D.C., she married John D. Reynolds Jr., who preceded her in death in 1943. One son, William, one sister, Virginia Gelhauser, and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, John D. III of Delran, N.J., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Reynolds worked for 30 years in the resort hotel business, retiring in 1972 as secretary to the manager of Manor Hotel in Pinehurst, N.C. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the church's Rosary Society.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home chapel, with Rev. Daniel Leeuw, Sacred Heart chaplain, officiating. Friends may call at Sacred Heart Home one hour prior to service time.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the Sacred Heart Home. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is responsible for arrangements.

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Death

Gladys Warstler

Gladys Warstler

Gladys Warstler, 88, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was born in Champaign, Ill., on Oct. 3, 1898, but has resided in Auburn for 76 years. Mrs. Warstler was married in Auburn in 1916 to Artie H. Warstler, who preceded her in death in March 1961.

Mrs. Warstler also was preceded in death by two half-brothers, one half-sister; two brothers, Lawrence and Merle Carper; one son, Sonny; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (June) Bassett, Mrs. Herman (Ruth) Collins, and Mrs. James (Elaine) Bice, all of Auburn; four sons, Wayne E., Blaine H., Donald L., and Wesley D., all of Auburn; three half-sisters and three half-brothers; 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday between 1-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Mrs. Warstler will be buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials may be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Deaths

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Olga Weideman

GARRETT — Olga M. Weideman, 89, died Wednesday at 2:59 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a former Garrett resident who had lived in the nursing home since last Dec. 24.

A homemaker, Mrs. Weideman was born Feb. 21, 1897 in Chicago to Severin and Christine (Nissen) Ammentorp. She married Richard Weideman June 28, 1922 in Chicago. He preceded her in death April 18, 1972.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Chamberlain of Shelton, Wash. and Robert of Ottawa, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weideman was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the White Shrine, the Eagles Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ronald Bowman, of Bourbon United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Wee Haven Workshop, Garrett, or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Renee Koch

Renee Marie Koch, the three-month-old daughter of William and Allicia Koch of Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:38 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Renee is survived by two sisters, Rebecca and Rachel, who live at home; maternal grandparents Richard and Beverly Snyder of Auburn; paternal grandparents Vitus and Ruth Koch of Auburn; two sets of maternal great-grandparents, Henry and Wilma Snyder of St. Joe, and Wendall and Marian Richardson of Auburn; and paternal great-grandmother Marcella Minick.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 9 a.m., Brand Williams will officiate.

Renee will be buried in the Columbia Cemetery in Columbia, Ohio.

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Friday

Judy Smurr

GARRETT — Judy E. Smurr, 42, died Wednesday at 7:40 a.m. in South Bend Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Smurr was born July 22, 1944 in Hicksville, Ohio to Phil and Ellen (Zimmerman) Mooney. Her mother resides in Corunna, and her father in St. Joe. She was married March 22, 1964 to John Smurr in Garrett, where she has resided most of her life. Both parents and her husband survive.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debbie, who lives at home; three sisters, Mrs. Leon (Bonnie) Chisholm of Garrett, Mrs. Jay (Mary) Moore of Butler, and Mrs. Joe (Sandy) Kohler of Fort Knox; and two brothers, Phil Mooney Jr., of Columbia City, and Mike Mooney of Auburn. She was preceded in death by one son, Craig, and a brother, Wayne.

Mrs. Smurr worked for the Stanadyne Distribution Division in Garrett, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Friends may call from 2-5 or 7-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be in the First Baptist Church in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Friends may call at the church from 9 a.m. until the service begins. The Rev. James Moore will officiate. Mrs. Smurr will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorials gifts may be sent to the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Lyle Fredrick

Lyle R. Fredrick, 75, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for four days. He was a native Auburn resident.

Mr. Fredrick was born March 15, 1911 to James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick in Auburn. He married Betty J. Cupp on Oct. 26, 1985 in Auburn. She survives. His first wife, Violet E. (Sutton) Fredrick, preceded him in death Jan. 21, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Lynn D. of Yarnell, Ariz.; two sisters, Katherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fredrick was a retired self-employed salesman. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church's organ fund.

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Saturday

Hilda Patrick

Hilda L. Patrick, 82, died Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in a local nursing home. She had been an Auburn resident since 1938.

A homemaker, Mrs. Patrick was born Nov. 9, 1904 to Arthur and Lillian (Skinner) McCain in Parker City, Ind. She married Delma C. Patrick on March 2, 1925 in Muncie. He preceded her in death May 8, 1973.

Surviving are three sons, Earl F. of Auburn, Ervin A. of Orlando, Fla. and Keith A. of Anaheim Hills, Cal.; four daughters, Patricia L. Oberlin of Danbury, Wis., JoAnne Simanton of Auburn, Linda Lu McCreary of Fort Wayne and Nancy H. Jacobs of Littleton, Col.; one brother, Howard E. McCain of North Webster; one sister, Laura J. Hughes of Indianapolis; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patrick was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The Order of Eastern Star will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to her church.

Evening Star
February 16, 1987 page 2 Monday

Auburn woman dies in mishap

MERRIAM — An Auburn woman was killed in a collision with a tractor-trailor Sunday afternoon.

Vesta G. Scanlon, 65, 417 Totem Pl., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after pulling in front of a semi at the intersection of U.S. 33 and Ind. 9, the Noble County Sheriff's Department reported.

Scanlon was southbound on Ind. 9 in a 1979 Chevrolet when she stopped at the north side of the intersection. According to the sheriff's report, she apparently looked south on U.S. 33 for oncoming cars and saw none.

She proceeded to pull into the path of a 1985 Freightliner rig driven by Jon K. Burns, 34, Route 2, Box 61-A, Ligonier. Burns said the incident happened so fast that he had no time to stop to avoid the crash.

The sheriff's department responded to the accident at 1:40 p.m. and was assisted by the Wolf Lake Fire Department, Churubusco Rescue Squad, Indiana State Police, Noble County EMS-3, EMS-1 and MED-11, and the Albion Police Department.

Noble County Chief Deputy Floyd Rinehart said had Scanlon been wearing a seatbelt, it likely would have saved her life. She died of massive head and internal injuries.

The Chevrolet was totaled, and the rig suffered $6,000 in damages.

Funeral arrangements for the victim are pending at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Deaths

Feb. 16, 1987

Victoria Means

SPENCERVILLE — Victoria Means, 89, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a homemaker and formerly resided in Leo.

She was born in Allen County on April 5, 1987, to Carroll and Jenny (Gibbons) Wilmot. In June of 1915 she married Ray Means, who preceded her in death in 1974. She also was preceded in death by two sons, Howard and Maynard.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Auburn and Gerald of Covington, Tenn.; two sisters, Gladys Chester of Terre Haute and Opal Bilcer of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Means was a member of the Spencerville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home this evening at 7.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Anderson of Hopewell United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Stephanie Timmis

Stephanie Lynn Timmis was stillborn Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her parents, Harry and Candace of Waterloo; one sister, Tanya Marie, at home; maternal grandparents, David Sweet of Waterloo and Susan Sweet of Waterloo; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Mary Timmis of Butler; maternal great-grandparents, Wayne and Ivadell Dirrim of Waterloo; paternal great-grandparents, Bob and Elsie Keck of Auburn; and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Livina Knotsman of Waterloo.

A private graveside funeral service will be held in Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Wilson officiating. Funeral arrangments were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Charles Palmerton

Charles M. Palmerton, 67, died Sunday at 1:50 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been a rural Butler resident.

Mr. Palmerton was born May 28, 1919 to Melvin and Neva (Gilbert) Palmerton in Steuben County. He married Beulah Little Dohner on Oct. 15, 1948 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three stepchildren, Jerry and Donald Dohner, both of Butler, and Carol Zeigler of Washington, Ind.; one brother, Marvin Palmerton of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Helen Palmerton of Bryan, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Palmerton was a World War II veteran. He was a retired mechanic for Edgerton Manufacturing.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Michael Crabille will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Christine Lash

KENDALLVILLE — Christine M. Lash, 77, of 4601 Heatherwind Dr., Apt. D, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Kendallville, died Sunday at 12:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill four months.

Born in DeKalb County Sept. 4, 1909, she was the daughter of Andrew and Lena (May) Zircher. In Fort Wayne in 1932, she married Howard Lash, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lash moved from DeKalb County in 1933 to Kendallville and had been employed by Redwood Restaurant. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Women of the Moose Chapter 730, VFW Auxiliary, American Cancer Society and American Heart Association.

Survivors are a daughter, Carolyn J. Randall of Ashley; two sons, Bernard B. Lash of Fort Wayne; and Ervin J. Lash of Plant City, Fla.; a sister, Mary Sheets of Mishawaka; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One grandchild, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with Rev. E.J. Miller officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Patricia Whitson

ORLANDO, Fla. — Patricia Ann Whitson, 61, of 4513 Stone Henge Circle, Orlando, Fla., died at 2 p.m. Sunday in West New Jersey Hospital, Summerdale, N.J.

She was born in Corunna Dec. 12, 1925 to Harry R. and Martha (Osborne) Manrow. On March 1, 1948 in LaGrange, she married Clyde E. Whitson, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Whitson lived in Kendallville from 1946-1956 before moving to Lafayette.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Diana Lynn Laguna and L. Dawn Whitson, both of Orlando; and Darcy Lee Behan of Leesburg, Va.; a son Clyde E. Whitson III of Somerdale, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Hazel Sanderson

Hazel M. Sanderson, 81, died Saturday at 9:25 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She had been a Sharpsville, Pa. resident, but had lived the past 3½ years in Auburn with her daughter, Therssa O. McClarren.

Mrs. Sanderson was born Dec. 8, 1905 to Alfred and Theressa (Dillon) Myers. A homemaker, she married Albert L. Sanderson March 3, 1924 in Morrisdale, Pa. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Theressa of Auburn, Martha M. Scheeren of Indiana, Pa., Marlene R. Sanderson of Sharpsville, Pa. and Lori J. Sanderson of Hermitage, Pa.; one half-brother, Lee Richards of Huntington, Pa.; one sister, Mildred Tressler of Julian, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Local funeral arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Summit Hill Methodist Church, Morrisdale, Pa. Burial will be in Crown Crest Cemetery, Clearfield, Pa. Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

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Deaths

Vesta Scanlon

Vesta C. Scanlon, 65, died Sunday afternoon in a car-truck collision at the intersection of U.S. 33 and Ind. 9 in Merriam, Ind.

She was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:48 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Scanlon had been an Auburn resident since 1963. She was born June 2, 1921 in Fulton, N.Y. She married James F. Scanlon April 12, 1940 in Fulton. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Sherri Karn of Auburn and Patricia A. Roberts of Fort Wayne; four sons, Rory T. and James F., both of Auburn, Timothy P. of Minneapolis and Michael E. of Albion; one brother, Earl McCumber of Fulton; one sister, June A. LaManna of Memphis, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and served as secretary/treasurer for Auburn Community Theatre.

Local services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. Burial will be in St. Marys Cemetery, Fulton, N.Y.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the funeral service begins.

A service will be held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church in New York, and calling will be Friday at Joe Young Funeral Home in Fulton.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Riley Children's Hospital or the Ronald McDonald House, both in Indianapolis.

Donald Clifford

FORT WAYNE — Donald K. Clifford, 78, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:55 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

The Whitley County native moved to Fort Wayne in 1951. He was a retired International Harvester tool grinder who retired in 1968 after 31 years.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Peggy Farrell of Churubusco; three sons, Thomas of Butler; Arthur of Fort Wayne; and Joe of Churubusco; four sisters, Eva Bierman, Willisville, Ill.; Laura Fegler, Fort Wayne; Viola Gevers, Arcola; and Juanita Masters, Wolcottville; a brother, Harry of Churubusco; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Lake Township, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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Everett Dowden

ST. JOE — Everett E. Dowden, 83, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dowden was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Delaware County, Ind. He lived in St. Joe.

On Nov. 4, 1930 he married Leona Kleist. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1986.

Surviving Mr. Dowden are four sons, Kenneth of Huntington, Marvin of St. Joe, Dale of Vincennes and Jerry of St. Charles, Ill; three daughters, Shirley Riedel of Orient, Iowa, Mary Burkmire of Des Moines and Doris Poling of Fort Wayne; one sister, Freda Vaughn of London, Ontario; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dowden was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with Michael Duff officiating.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, or at the church Wednesday, two hours before the funeral.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Patricia Whitson

KENDALLVILLE — Patricia Ann Whitson, 61, of Somerdale, N.J., died at 2 p.m. Sunday in West Jersey Hospital, Vorhees, N.J.

She was born in Corunna Dec. 12, 1925, the daughter of Harry R. and Martha (Osborn) Manrow. On March 1, 1948 in LaGrange, she married Clyde E. Whitson, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Whitson was a 1943 graduate of Waterloo High School and attended Purdue University with her husband. She had resided in Kendallville from 1946-56 before moving to Lafayette.

One son preceded her in death.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Diana Lynn Laguna and L. Dawn Whitson, both of Orlando, Fla.; and Darcy Lee Behan of Leesburg, Va.; a son, Clyde E. Whitson III of Somerdale, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Amerian Cancer Society.

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Wednesday

Deaths

Omer Hansen

ST. JOE — Omer Leslie Hansen, 66, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Edinburg, Texas. He was a farmer and a retired teacher and truant officer for DeKalb County schools. He resided on State Road 1, St. Joe, for 37 years.

He was born March 23, 1920, in Young America, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hausenfluck. On Aug. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Md., he married Mildred L. Young, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ted V. Hansen of St. Joe; one brother, Vernon Hausenfluck of Cutler, Ind.; two sisters, Elma Robinson of Edinburg, Texas, and Lesta Popejoy of Flora, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, Hal, and one brother.

Mr. Hansen was a member of County Line Church of God, was treasurer of the Retired Teachers' Association and served as a Naval officer in World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. on Friday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund.

Cara Albright

ASHLEY — Cara Elizabeth Albright, 67, died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in her Ashley home. Mrs. Albright was born Dec. 18, 1919 to Schuylar and Sarah Jane Coney in LaGrange County. She was married on Sept. 30, 1936 to Ebon Albright, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Joyce) Stuckey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Bob (Julia) Blessing of Fort Wayne; one son, Joe Albright of Hudson; one brother, William E. Coney of LaGrange; five sisters, Wilma Dunifin of LaGrange, Thelma Dilts of LaGrange, Phyllis Northup of LaGrange, Virginia Noll of Ashley; Norma Nelson of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Albright was a member of the Friendship Club, and the W.S.C.S. of the United Methodist Church.

Friends may call Thursday from 5-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Ashley, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Friends may also call at the church beginning one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

The family requests memorials be given to the Stueben County Hospice Program.

Estelle Kessler

Estelle A. Kessler, 90, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday in Michiana Community Hospital, South Bend. Mrs. Kessler lived in Auburn.

She was born in Missouri on Oct. 5, 1896 to Albert A. and Mary (Brand) Williams.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in September 1973.

Surviving Mrs. Kessler are two daughters; Mary Grwinski of South Bend and Carol Sander of Mill Valley, Ca.; a brother, Brand Williams and a sister Elfrieda Williams, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the Auburn Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Wednesday

William Stuller

WATERLOO — William V. Stuller, 52, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived in Waterloo and had been a DeKalb County resident all his life.

Mr. Stuller was born July 1, 1954 in Butler to Bernard and Nancy Stuller. They survive in Waterloo. He married Martha Sprague June 16, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James and William of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Bonnita) Heimert of Waterloo and Mrs. Rick (Karen) Hays of Auburn; one brother, Steven Stuller of Bluffton; three sisters, Mrs. Harlin (Joan) Boley of Waterloo, Mrs. Virgil (Rebecca) Lanning of White City, Ore., and Mrs. Steven (Rosemary) Rathburn of Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were one daughter and three grandchildren.

Mr. Stuller was a B&O railroad engineer. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a U.S. Marine veteran from the Korean War.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m.

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Thursday

Deaths

Albert McConnehey

BUTLER — Albert Y. McConnehey, 83, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Butler resident and a retired furniture maker.

He was born in Decatur on Jan. 13, 1904, to Leonard and Jennie (Yeager) McConnehey. On Sept. 4, 1923 in Fort Wayne he married [illegible], who preceded him in death on Oct. 22, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, June Bouse of New Haven, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. McConnehey was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Church, Butler.

Harry Crooks

ONEIDA, Tenn. — Harry D. Crooks, 87, died Tuesday in Scott County General Hospital in Oneida, Tenn. He was a native of Waterloo, where he lived until 1968, when he moved to Tennessee. He was a farmer and a self-employed gravel transporter.

He was born in Waterloo on July 9, 1899. His first wife, Gladys Barnhart Crooks, preceded him in death in 1966. His second wife, Elva, survives in Oneida.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; three sons, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; one brother, Waldo of Battle Creek, Mich.; and two sisters, Bessie Rohm of Auburn and Hilda Williams of Waterloo.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, on Friday from 5-9 p.m.

Services will be in McComb and Sons Funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Herbert Buwalda of the Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Kenneth Payne

WATERLOO - Kenneth E. Payne, 67, died today at 1 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He resided on Marion Street in Waterloo.

He had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne after 22 years of service, and also worked for Midwest Machine in Auburn and the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Huntington on July 4, 1919, to Charles and Cora (Thorne) Payne. On May 26, 1946 in Indianapolis, he married Eleanor Derhammer, who preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1966. Two sisters also preceded him in death.

He is suvived by two sons, Jon of Waterloo and Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Margay) Treesh of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Payne was a charter member of the Waterloo VFW and a member of the Auburn American Legion. He was also an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 5-9 p.m. on Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo Depot Foundation.

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Deaths

Jim Saunders

Jim Saunders; was Reeves personnel head

James C. (Jim) Saunders, 63, died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Garrett the past two years and prior to the move, had been a 14-year Auburn resident.

Mr. Saunders was born Nov. 5, 1923 to Gaylord and Neoma (Reitenour) Saunders. He married Elizabeth (Betty) Slota June 11, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Payton of Auburn and Mrs. Jeffery (Bonny) Morgan of Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Preceding in death him were one brother, William, and his stepfather, Howard Shackle.

Mr. Saunders was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and retired from Reeves Brothers, Auburn, in 1981 where he had been personnel manager. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Garrett VFW and the DeKalb County Disabled Veterans Association.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church.

Helen Bowers

WATERLOO — Helen Vera Bowers, 83, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a teacher for DeKalb County schools, and lived in Waterloo most of her life.

She was born in DeKalb County on April 1, 1903 to George and Clara (Jennings) Dannells. On Aug. 24, 1927 in Waterloo, she married Clarence Bowers, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Kline of Waterloo, Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Brace of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Janet) Gurd of Jenison, Mich.; one brother, Richard Dannells of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren, one stepgrandson and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Bowers was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Progressive Literary Club of Waterloo, the Retired Teachers' Association and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Richard Van Wagner

KENDALLVILLE — Services for Richard Lee Van Wagner, 55, of Route 3, Kendallville, who died from injuries suffered in an truck accident Friday night, were held today at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville. Rev. E.J. Miller officiated.

He was born in LaGrange, March 5, 1931 to Chalmer and Helen (Fitzgerald) Van Wagner. On Aug. 2, 1949 in Allegan, Mich. he married Ellen J. McClure, who survives.

Mr. Van Wagner moved from Michigan to Kendallville 30 years ago and was road driver for 25 years for Gateway Trucking and for Consolidated Freightways in Fremont the past four years. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, F & A.M. Lodge No. 451, Rome City; Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194 and Moose Lodge 1301.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Cathy) Young of Kendallville; a son, Richard L. Van Wagner Jr. of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Sherwood (Betty) Franson of Frazier, Mich.; and Patricia Van Wagner of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, James Van Wagner of Byron Center, Mich.; adn Kenneth Van Wagner of Rome City; and three grandchildren.

One grandson, Richard Van Wagner III, preceded him in death Sept. 1, 1976.

A Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. and Masonic services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Orange Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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Tuesday

Harvey Gingrich

WATERLOO — Harvey F. Gingrich, 61, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Gingrich was born on March 21, 1925 to Jess and Myrtie (Diehm) Gingrich, who preceeded him in death. He was also preceeded in death in December, 1976, by his first wife Marie A. Gingrich. He re-married in June 1984 to Linda Albertson. Two children also preceeded him in death.

Surviving are daughter Cherie L. Gingrich of Waterloo; son Thomas E. Gingrich of Marion; step-daughter Sharon K. Fifer of Waterloo; one brother Harrison Gingrich of Fremont, Mich.; three sisters Hilda Sherwood of Auburn, Mabel Wallace of Legioner, and Hazel Strayer of LaGrange.

Mr. Gingrich was a lift-truck operator at the Auburn Foundry for 38 years and was the former owner of the Bee's Inn in Waterloo. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post 97, VFW Post 1144 in Butler and a WWII Navy Veteran.

Friends may call Wednesday between 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. A prayer service will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The funeral will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Fred J. Cardinali will officiate. A wake will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Linda Gingrich

WATERLOO — Linda C. Gingrich, 30, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Gingrich was born Nov. 25, 1956. She is survived by her father Marion and step-mother Norma Albertson. Also surviving is her mother, Bertha Albertson. She was married to Harvey Gingrich in June 1984 in Auburn.

Also surviving are step-daughter Cherie L. Gingrich, of Waterloo; step-son Thomas E. Gingrich, of Marion; daughter Sharon K. Fifer, of Waterloo; four brothers Gail Albertson of Pensacola, Fla., Jack Lehner, of Waterloo, Bob Lehner, of Fremont, Kenny Lehner of Fremont; and sister Carolyn Slusher of Waterloo.

Mrs. Gingrich was a member of the Auburn American Legion Women's Auxilary Post 97, and the VFW Auxilary Post 6572, Waterloo.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The funeral will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Fred. J. Cardinali will officiate the service. Mrs. Gingrich will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Roy Warner

BUTLER — Roy R. Warner, 77, died this morning at 7:30 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in the Butler area all his life.

Mr. Warner was born April 23, 1909 in Newville to Roscoe and Bertha Warner. He married Lois Fry April 22, 1944 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death on March 5, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Carl and Earl, both of Butler; one sister, Dorothy Clark of Butler; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Warner was a retired employee of Dana Corp.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call Wednesday form 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Wednesday

Walter Grunden Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Walter Grunden Jr., 69, of 105 Wedgewood Place, Friendly Village, Kendallville, died Monday evening at his residence.

He was born in New Castle on June 20, 1918, the son of Walter R. and Maunda (Dudley) Grunden Sr. On July 3, 1936 in Winchester, he married Harriet E. Byers, who survives.

Mr. Grunden, a veteran of World War II and a metallurgist, moved to Kendallville from New Castle 17 years ago. He was a member of Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Avilla American Legion and a lifetime member of American Society of Metals.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Darrelle B. Whiteman of New Castle; and Rebecca M. Grunden of Angola; three sisters, Mary Ulmer and Margaret Hamon, both of New Castle; and Martha Heath of California; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in South Mound Cemetery, New Castle, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating.

There is no visitation.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Mansfield

BUTLER - Ruby G. Mansfield, 66, died today at 3:40 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for five years.

She was a homemaker and a resident of Butler for many years.

She was born Jan. 7, 1921 in Fort Wayne to John and Leona (Keller) Bender.

She is survived by four sons Ronald Lanning, Doyle L. Man Jr. and Ricky Mansfield, all o Butler, and Larry Lanning o Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs Iris Radecki of Fort Wayne, Mrs Cynthia S. Carper of Auburn and Mrs. Sandra Minnix of Butler; one brother, Howard Bender of Churubusco; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Ludwig of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Bender.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler on Thursday from 3-9 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Walter Pickard

Walter L. Pickard, 74, died Tuesday in East Pasco Medical Center, Zephyrhills, Fla. He had been an Auburn resident for 55 years.

Mr. Pickard was born May 7, 1912 in New Haven to Washington and Icy (Demma) Pickard. He married Elizabeth Meiser on Aug. 3, 1936. She survives. The Pickards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1986.

Also surviving are two children, Steve A. of Greenville, Tenn. and Judith A. Jackemeyer of Stevensville, Mich.; one brother, Ray of Lake Everett, Ind.; one sister, Florence DeWitt of Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pickard was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Auburn. He was the founder of the Jackson Township Fire Department in 1972. He was a former Boy Scout leader of Troop 174 and a member of the Avilla Horseshoe League. He had recently placed second in the world horseshoe pitching contest. He retired in 1977 as a repairman for Essex Wire, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Alice Hupp officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, and from noon until the funeral service Saturday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Jackson Township Fire Department or the church's organ fund.

William Stuckey

LEO — William Stuckey, 91, died Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. in his Leo home. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Leo area his entire lifetime.

He was born in Allen County on Feb. 22, 1896, to Christ and Fannie (Schlatter) Stuckey. His first wife, Leah Liechty, preceded him in death in 1967. His second wife, Laura Kiefer, died in 1977.

He is survived by two daughters, Vera [illegible] of Leo and Pearl Stuckey of Archbold, Ohio; four sons, Howard of Hicksville, Ohio, Clayton of Grabill and Roy and David, both of Leo; one stepdaughter, Carol Schlatter of Leo; one stepson, Charles Kiefer of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Stuckey was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church, with the Rev. G. Michael Livingston officiating.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Thursday from 2-9 p.m., and at the church on Friday from 12 noon-2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Grabill Missionary Church mission fund.

Deaths

Fern Swain

Fern Ammon Swain, 90, former supervisor of music at Auburn High School, died Thursday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

She was former Auburn resident. For the past several years she lived at Westminster Village retirement home in Muncie.

Mrs. Swain was born in Sugaree, Ind. to William and Ann (Bryant) Ammon. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

She was supervisor of music in Auburn High School, residing with with her sister, the late Mrs. Burr Fink, while living here. She later was director of music in the elementary schools of Lincoln, Neb. After moving to Muncie, she was an instructor in the music department at Ball State.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Muncie.

She was married to Earl H. Swain Sr. in 1948. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a niece, Joanna (Mrs. David) Meeks, Muncie; a nephew, Richard A. Fink, Auburn; and several grandnieces and grandnephews, including Bill, John and David Fink of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Meeks Mortuary, Muncie. Interment will follow in Beech Grove.

Friends may call at the funeral home an hour before the service. Memorial gifts may be sent to Westminster Village Foundation, 5601 Bethel, Muncie 47302.

Clowa Kinsey

FORT WAYNE — Clowa E. Kinsey, 90, formerly of Fort Wayne and most recently of Woodstock, Ill., died in Woodstock Tuesday.

She was born March 5, 1896 in Allen County. Her husband, Harry Kinsey, preceded her in death in 1962.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly Thompson of Woodstock; two brothers, Chester Houck of Butler; and Ora Houck of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Graveside services are at Covington Memorial Gardens, 8326 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, today at 3 p.m.

Bertha Huth

WOLCOTTVILLE — Bertha Huth, 78, formerly of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday at LaGrange Hospital, LaGrange. She had been ill seven months at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

Born Aug. 20, 1908 in Bluffton, she was the daughter of James D. and Cora (Johns) Dyson. On June 14, 1927 in Fort Wayne, she married Alfred Huth, who preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1983. Mrs. Huth, a homemaker, was also employed by G.C. Murphy in Fort Wayne 18 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) McBride of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maynard (Barbara) Dressler of New Haven; and Mrs. Charles (Kay) Shoemaker of Avilla; four sons, Alfred Jr., Richard and Ervin Huth, all of Wolcottville; and Dean Huth of Auburn; 28 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A son, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stahl Cemetery, Bluffton.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lyle Tarlton

GARRETT — Lyle L. Tarlton, 65, died today at 3:31 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Sunday. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mr. Tarlton was born March 12, 1921 in Garrett to Elmer and Evelyne (Shutt) Tarlton. He married Margaret Roberson Oct. 5, 1942 in Houston, Texas. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Donald of Springboro, Ohio and Mrs. William (Lorraine) Reuck of Glen Burnie, Md.; one sister, Novella Tarlton of Garrett and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Marion, Sammy and Theo and one half-brother, Dick Carnahan.

Mr. Tarlton was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

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Saturday

Deaths

Doris Rasler

LAGRANGE — Doris Evelyn Rasler, 60, of Route 3, LaGrange, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday at her residence following a 2-year illness.

She was born in Branch County, Mich. June 30, 1926, the daughter of William and Ila (Hamilton) Graham. On Oct. 22, 1965 in LaGrange, she married Gilbert W. Rasler, who survives.

Mrs. Rasler moved from Sturgis, Mich. to LaGrange 22 years ago. She had been employed as a cook in a Sturgis restaurant and was a member of Eagles Lodge Auxiliary No. 1314, Sturgis; and Women of the Moose Lodge 1351, LaGrange.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Pat) Burghdoff of Stroh; Mrs. John (Peggy) Squier of Hudson; four sons, Roy W. Robinson and Ronald R. Robinson, both of Sturgis; Robert C. Robinson of Lakeland, Fla.; and Rick Robison of Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Everett (Connie) Behnke of Mishawaka; a stepson, Ronald Rasler of Parchment, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. William (LaMoine) Sample and Donna Watson, both of White Pigeon, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby (Edna) Boals of Sturgis; and Mrs. Edwin (Wanda) Harker of Burr Oak, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Brother Carl Baker, White Pigeon, officiating. Burial will be in Brushey Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Mowitza Campbell

CORUNNA — Mowitza Campbell, 75, C.R. 12, Route 1, Corunna, died at her home at 8:20 p.m. Friday.

She had been ill two years.

Services are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

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Mowitza Campbell

CORUNNA — Mowitza Campbell, 75, of DeKalb C.R. 12, Corunna, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at her residence. She had been ill two years.

Born in Waterloo Oct. 16, 1911, she was the daughter of Fred and Hortense (Meek) Hood. On May 10, 1931 in Butler, she married John A. Campbell, who survives.

A resident of the Corunna area 35 years, she had previously lived in Angola. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, and Tri Kappa.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Julie Martin of Waterloo; a son, John A. Campbell Jr. of Garrett; two sisters, Jean Frazie of Kendallville; and Esther Kessler of Corunna; and seven grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Church United Methodist with Rev. Charles R. Lane officiating. Cremains will be interred in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Marvel Shultz

WATERLOO — Marvel Marie Shultz, 77, died Saturday at 7:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She resided at 845 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, and had retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1960 after 28 years of service.

She was born in Kendallville on Jan. 30, 1910, to Sylvester Jay and Dessie (Hathaway) Zonker.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Delores) Emerick and Mrs. DeWan (Virginia) Deetz, both of Waterloo; one brother, Sylvester A. Zonker of Corunna; one sister, Lavern Anderson of Marshall, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Mrs. Shultz was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Pastor Michael Wagner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Paul Hathaway Sr.

Paul V. Hathaway Sr., 77, died Sunday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on County Road 427, south of Auburn.

Mr. Hathaway was born May 2, 1909 in Garrett to Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He married Audrey Drerup, who preceded him in death Feb. 1, 1978.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Hubert (Bess) Miller of Lake James, and Paul V. Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn; four brothers, Roy of Auburn, Orel of Garrett, Claude of Connersville and Dale of Deshler, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Maxwell, Blanche Stafford and Wilma Gilbert, all of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and was a retired, self-employed contractor.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Auburn Moose will hold a memorial service Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Ross Mortoff

HAMILTON — Ross B. Mortorff, 84, died at 7:31 p.m. Sunday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Ashley on June 21, 1902 to Ed and Mary (Hood) Mortorff. In 1949 he married Margie C. Fee, who preceded him in death in 1977.

Mr. Mortorff, a veteran of World War II, was retired from Dana Corporation, Auburn, and a member of Butler American Legion.

Surviving are a son, R. Ed Mortorff of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Marsha Thompson of Richmond; and Thomas Mortorff of Indianapolis.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Graveside services by Butler American Legion and burial will be in Hamilton Cemetry.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral Home.

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Wednesday

Elias Ladd

WATERLOO — Elias W. Ladd, 95, died Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in Winter Haven (Fla.) Hospital. He was a former dairy and grain farmer in Smithfield Township, north of Waterloo.

Mr. Ladd was born July 17, 1892 to John and Julia (Medley) Ladd in Putnam County, Ohio. He married Tina Myers on Jan. 28, 1915 in Putnam County. She preceded him in death in 1978.

Surviving are three children, Kenneth D. of Haines City, Fla., and Gerald D. and Mrs. Wilma Dawson, both of Auburn Dale, Fla.; one brother, Olen Ladd of Springfield, Mo.; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchilden and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ladd was a member of the Barker Chapel Methodist Church, north of Waterloo, and a former Hamilton Grange.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Carl Ladd will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Russell Platter

Russell Platter of 711 Dallas St., Auburn, died today in his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Irene Budd

PLEASANT LAKE — Irene Budd, 79, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter in Hudson.

She was born April 7, 1907 in Indiana to Samuel and Minnie (Mathews) Kepler. On June 16, 1923 she married Ernest S. Budd, who preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1972.

Mrs. Budd had lived in Pleasant Lake since 1942 until several months ago when she moved to her daughter's home. She was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Nora Sanders of Hudson; and Juanita Kope of Shelbyville; two sons, Robert L. Budd of Fort Wayne; and Melvin J. Budd of Angola; 23 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One son, Quimby Laurel, and one daughter, Anna Marie, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church with Rev. Douglas Davies officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour prior to services Friday at the church.

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Merton Hess

KENDALLVILLE — Merton G. Hess, 61, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 7:47 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 23, 1925 in Noble County to George and Leonor (Mead) Hess. On Jan. 1, 1947 in Avilla, he married Mildrede Keller, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Hess was a retired farmer and Dana Corporation employee in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran and a member of American Legion Post 240, Avilla; and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Peggy Swanson of Nappanee; and Laura Moreland of Kendallville; two sons, Timothy Hess and Kerry Hess, both of Kendallville; four sisters, Genevieve Carson of Florida; Ruth Heffelfinger of Garrett; Lois Diehm of Kendallville; and Eileen Stein of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Richard and Donald Hess of Fort Wayne; and Howard, Merlin and George Hess, all of Huntertown; and eight grandchildren.

One son, Merton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, with Rev. Harry Bartels officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services Thursday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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Josh Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Josh Robert Smith, age two months, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Medical Arts Building, Auburn. He was born Jan. 1, 1987.

Surviving are his parents, Gordon and Shelly (Greenfield) Smith of Spencerville; one brother, Jerry at home; four sisters at home, Tracy, Sherry, Faith and Crystal; maternal grandparents, Shirley Greenfield of Garrett and Jerry and Pat Greenfield of Auburn; paternal grandparents, Robert and Audrey Smith of Spencerville; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mildred Harnish of Hamilton.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Florabelle Metz

EDGERTON, Ohio — Florabelle Metz, 59, died Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She resided at 237 Sergeant St., Edgerton, Ohio, and had lived in Edgerton since 1955.

She was a retired hairdresser and owner-operator of The Prim Beauty Shop and The Smart Shop in Edgerton.

She was born in Angola on Sept. 20, 1927. On Nov. 13, 1948, in Butler, she married Bobby D. Metz, who survives.

Also surviving are her mother and stepfather, Mrs. Alice and Floyd Martin of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Stayer of Auburn; one son, Samuel Metz of Kendallville; one brother, DuWayne Martin of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Esther Zerkle of Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Metz was a member of the Edgerton Church of Christ, the Ladies of the Moose 1064 of Bryan, Ohio, and a former member of the Edgerton Business and Professional Women.

Friends may call at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton after 2 p.m. Friday.

Services will be in Krill Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger of the Auburn Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Russell Platter

Russell V. Platter, 82, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in his Auburn home.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he retired in 1970 after 30 years of service as a truck driver for the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was born in DeKalb County on Feb. 19, 1905, to John E. and Lena (Seely) Platter. On July 20, 1936, in Wauseon, Ohio, he married Jessie E. Rennecker, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carma J. Myers of Rio Rancho, N.M.; one son, Lyle of Newville; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Lung Association.

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Friday

Royce Potter

Royce E. Potter, 81, died Thursday in Humana Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

An Auburn resident for 60 years, Mr. Potter lived in Phoenix during the winter. He was the former owner of Potter Motors in Auburn.

Mr. Potter was born Feb. 12, 1906 to Albert M. and Lelia (Tanner) in Trupsburg, N.Y.

Surviving are one brother, Theodore of Castile, N.Y., and one sister, Ruth P. Gill of Cameron Mills, N.Y.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Wesley W. and the Rev. John H. Potter, and one sister, Florence O'Hara.

A memorial service will be at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

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Gladys Fuller

GARRETT — Gladys M. Fuller, 86, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and a homemaker.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Garrett to Albert and Amanda (Holzworth) Brown.

In 1917 she married Joe Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1946.

She married Charles C. Hardy in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Fuller married Harold E. Fuller in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving Mrs. Fuller are a son, Paul Johnson of Auburn; a stepson, Harold E. Fuller Jr. of Auburn; three stepdaug hters, Alta Leathers of Arizona, and Doris Proehl and Glenna Jean Hartig, both of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Mary Aker.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the rosary society of the church and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. A wake service will be at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Food Pantry, Auburn.

Lida Cravens

BUTLER — Lida E. Cravens, 45, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in her home at San Clemente, Calif., after a lengthy illness.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Flo Shull and the sister of Louis Crissman, both of Butler. Also surviving is a daughter, Jennifer Cravens, at home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church at Laguna Beach, Calif. Burial will be in Pacific View Memorial Park, Newport Beach, Calif.

Maxine Reade

KENDALLVILLE — Maxine L. Reade, 62, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She lived on West Mitchell Street in Kendallville.

She was born Feb. 24, 1925 to Floyd and Mary(Vestal) Oberlin in Hamilton. She was a 33-year employee of Kraft Foods, Kendallville.

Surviving are two sisters, Velma Emenhiser of Butler and Irene Coch of Angola.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Michael Crabill, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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O. Guy Shull

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — O. Guy Shull, 90, was dead on arrival at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville at 11:50 a.m. Monday. He apparently suffered a heart attack in his home at 118 W. Cornelia St., Hicksville.

He was born April 5, 1896 in Allen County to Clem and Edith (Phillips) Shull. On June 14, 1920 [illegible] Kisabeth, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Velores Means of Butler and Mrs. Emily Curie of St. Joe; four sisters, Mrs. Adella Roberts of Lakewood, Ohio, LaVern Kopp of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lucy Flowers of Belvedere, S.C. and Opel Sholl of Hicksville; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one brother, two sisters and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Shull was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Hicksville Gospel Tabernacle.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clarence Kopp Jr., Mr. Shull's nephew, officiating.

Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville. Graveside services will be conducted by the Hicksville VFW and American Legion.

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Robert Metcalf

Robert R. Metcalf, 61, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Metcalf lived at St. Petersburg, Fla. He previously was a resident of Jackson Township, south of Auburn.

Mr. Metcalf was born Nov. 12, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Frank and Hortense (Backman) Metcalf. His mother survives in Quincy, Mich. He married Phyllis Farrington on Aug. 30, 1945 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) Hefty of Auburn and Mrs. Steven (Deanna) Dunn of Waterloo; one sister, Corlan Miller of Quincy; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Lucille Frump, preceded him in death.

While living in DeKalb County, Mr. Metcalf owned Metcalf Indiana Beagles, a boarding kennel. He was known throughout the United States and Canada for his championship dogs and as a field trial judge. He was a member of Norris Chapel Church, east of Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Central Athletic Association or the DeKalb Future Farmers of America chapter.

Donald Pence

Donald L. Pence, 65, died today at 3 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pence was an Auburn resident and the operator of Pence Concessions.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. A complete obituary will appear in Friday's Evening Star.

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Donald Pence

AVILLA — Donald L. Pence, 65, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park near Avilla.

He had owned and operated Pence Concessions since 1945.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921 in Hamilton to Clarence and Eva Pence.

He married Irene Kessler on Feb. 26, 1975 in Auburn. She died March 9, 1986.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Anita) Nicholas, Ossian; Tammy Pence, Garrett; and Mrs. Kenneth (Taffy) Palmer, Lima, Ohio; two sons, Michael Pence, Edgerton, and Kevin Pence, Bryan, Ohio; five stepsons, John Kessler, Harold Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Joe Kessler, Jackson, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan, Auburn, and Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Brown, Boulder, Col.; and 26 grandchildren.

One brother, William, and one daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Edgerton (Ohio) Masonic Lodge, the Redman Lodge of Decatur. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the LaGrange post of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 tonight in the funeral home. The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Verlld Shumaker

PLEASANT LAKE — Verlld E. Shumaker, 85, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 11:55 a.m. Friday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Shumaker was born April 13, 1901 in Steuben County and was raised by Alpheuse and Mary (Noll) Slatter.

On April 16, 1921, he married Emma E. Wolfe, who preceded him in death June 19, 1975.

Shumaker was a lifetime resident of the Hudson-Pleasant Lake area.

He is survived by one son, Robert Dean Shumaker of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; three half sisters, Pauline Hoyer of Hudson, Martha Essenberg of Angola and Grace Brown of Pleasant Lake; and two grandchildren.

There will be no services, but visitation will be Sunday after 12 noon at the Robert Shumaker residence on Steuben C.R. 700W, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral arrangements have been arranged by the Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson.

Cory Skelly

GARRETT — Cory L. Skelly, a 26-day-old infant, died Friday at 9:20 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He was born Feb. 16 to Jeffrey and Teresa (Scott) Skelly, who survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Austin, at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duff of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly of Fort Wayne; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skelly of Auburn and Romayne Scott of Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

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Ruby Havens

Ruby Havens, 84, died Saturday at 7 a.m. in her Auburn home. She had lived in the Auburn-Waterloo area since 1979. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Havens was born in Illinois on July 26, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

She married Finicy E. Havens in Cromwell, Ind. He preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1965.

Surviving Mrs. Havens are; one son, Herb of Lexington, Ky.; three daughters, Esther Lautzenhiser of Angola, Evelyn Craft of New Paris, Ind. and Erma Martz of Boulder City, Nev.; four brothers; Lyman of Albion, Ted of Avilla, Claude of Gary and Elwood of Kimmell, Ind.; two sisters, Ruth Brown of Albion and Esther Robinson of Ligonier; 35 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Paul Weber of the Angola Assembly of God will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 p.m. until the funeral service.

Burial will be Wednesday in the Old Grassy Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Ky.

Ida Reed

SPENCERVILLE — Ida A. Reed, 94, died shortly after midnight this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Miss Reed was a retired schoolteacher. She taught in the Spencerville area for nearly 50 years, many of them in one-room school houses.

She was born Aug. 28, 1892 in rural DeKalb County to William and Eva Jane (Steward) Reed.

She is survived two nieces, Adair Shultz, Auburn, and Carol Pugsley, Yoder, Ind., and one nephew, Richard Reed, South Whitley.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Spencerville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a former president of the 50-Plus Club in the Spencerville area.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery near spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. An Eastern Star memorial service begins Tuesday at 7 in the funeral home.

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Gazell Baker

WATERLOO — Gazell L. Baker, 84, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A resident of rural Auburn, she retired from Rieke Corp. of Auburn in 1968, after 20 years of service.

She was born in Concord Township on Jan. 3, 1903, to Orla O. and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

Surviving are one brother, DeWayne Baker of rural Auburn; and two sisters, Ruth Miles of rural St. Joe and Delight Armstrong of rural Auburn. She was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Baker, and one sister, Bonnell Smith.

She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Tague of Concord United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Concord United Methodist Church.

Harry Stout

HUDSON — Harry E. Stout, 81, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Steuben County on Dec. 26, 1905 to William and Julia (Bell) Stout. On March 27, 1926 in Flint, he married Florence Imus, who survives.

Mr. Stout, a lifetime Ashley-Hudson area resident, moved to Hudson 12 years ago. He was retired from Sunrise Dairy in Angola and Custom Drycleaners in Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Bowerman of Hudson; and Mrs. Vernon (Helen) Hellemn of Garrett; two sons, Carroll Stout of Waterloo; and Frederick Stout of Route 2, Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Margaret Twitchell of Lake Panacosa, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

There will be no visitation.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Ashley EMS unit.

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Henry Link

WATERLOO — Henry A. Link, a 102-year-old lifelong Waterloo resident, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Link was a retired farmer, a former employee of the Indiana Department of Highways and had worked for the Dunn Brothers Implement Co. in Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 5, 1884 in Grant Township to David and Louise (Wherly) Link.

Mr. Link was preceded in death by two sisters, Tillie Giradot and Ada Groog.

He is survived by five generations of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Link was Indiana's oldest living member of both the Knights of Pythias (in Hamilton) and the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was also a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at the Feller Funeral Home on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Wilbur McClure

Wilbur W. McClure, 83, died Friday at 5 a.m. in his Auburn home. He had lived in Auburn since 1970 and previously lived in Hillsdale, Mich. for 32 years.

Mr. McClure was born in Garrett to Warren and Laura (Haag) McClure.

He was retired as a tool-and-die maker for Addison Products in Jonesville, Mich. He also had worked for Dana Corp. in Hillsdale.

Mr. McClure was married May 30, 1932 in Garrett. His wife, Wanda, survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are: a son, William of Englewood, Col.; a sister, Hazel Garen of Kendallville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May 1982.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church organ fund.

Henry Link

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Henry Link will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home. It was incorrectly reported to be at 1 p.m. in Friday's Evening Star.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Also, the Hamilton K of P Lodge will hold a memorial service at 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

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David Vanderbosch

GARRETT — David L. Vanderbosch, 45, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis. He was a lifelong Garrett resident.

Mr. Vanderbosch had worked for North American Van Lines for 25 years, last serving as a vice-president of the company.

He was born Oct. 10, 1941 in Garrett to Louis and Mildred (Slusher) Vanderbosch. His mother survives.

On Dec. 3, 1960 he married Nancy Shilling in Garrett. She survives at home in Garrett.

Also surviving are a son, Todd, and a daughter, Mrs. Phil (Beth) Clauss, both of Garrett; two brothers, Henry (Hank) of Garrett and Leonard of Spokane, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Lloyd of Auburn and Mrs. Victor (Ursula) Ley of Avilla, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, James and Thomas, preceded Mr. Vanderbosch in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, where Mr. Vanderbosch was a member. Father Gary Sigler will officiate.

Friends may call the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. The family will hold a wake service at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Catholic School or the American Heart Association.

Candace Wappes

ALBION — Candace M. Wappes, 61, of Orchard Ridge, Albion, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at her residence following an illness of one year.

She was born Feb. 10, 1926 in St. Joe to Jess and Ada Loftus. On July 6, 1946 in St. Joe, she married Robert C. Wappes, who survives.

Mrs. Wappes moved from Marion to this area in 1970. She retired in 1985 as cook at Central Noble School Corporation and was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Albion.

Surviving with her husband are a sister, Mrs. Dan (Jo) Johnson of Auburn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Melvin Linville officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Paul Strawser

MARION — Paul Ashby Strawser, 85, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the VA Administration Medical Center, Marion.

The Helmer native was retired from the Air Force after more than 20 years service and from International Harvester after 12 years as a security guard.

Surviving are two sisters, Loie Krebs of Auburn; and Dorothy Wideman of Kendallville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there one hour prior to services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Clarence Smith

BUTLER — Clarence C. Smith, 73, died Friday at 11:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the former owner of Hi-Lanes in Hicksville, Ohio, and the Butler Bowl in Butler. He resided in rural Hamilton.

He was born Dec. 9, 1913, in Defiance, Ohio, to Charles and Mae (Trubey) Smith. On Aug. 13, 1942, in Bryan, Ohio, he married Belva Hageman, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Leazon Reper of Toledo,

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Sylvia Quinn

GARRETT — Sylvia V. Quinn, 90, died Sunday at 6:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after an eight-year illness. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Garrett.

She was born in Garrett on June 9, 1896, to William F. and Minnie (Harvey) Putt. On March 8, 1914, in Garrett, she married Charles L. Quinn, who preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by one son, Franklin of Lake Gage, Angola; one sister, Pearl Drake of Roanoke; three grandchildren, Judge Charles Quinn of Auburn, David Quinn of Garrett and Vickie Lewis of Hamilton; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Quinn was a member of: Garrett United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 40 years; Harmony Chapter 67 of the Order of Eastern Star; and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. She was a Republican Precinct Committeewoman fo r 50 years.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 5-9 p.m.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Ron Bowman of the Bourbon United Methodist Church officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Melease Chaffee

LIGONIER — Melease D. Chaffee, 71, of Route 1, Wawaka, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in Kenney Retirement Community, Ligonier.

She was born Jan. 22, 1916 in Noble County to Clarence and Edith (McDonald) Rice. On June 15, 1941 in Osceola, she married Henry Chaffee who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Chaffee, a lifetime county resident, was a member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Elizabeth) Nealis of Topeka; Mrs. Harold (Karen) Bruce and Mrs. Duane (Joan) Van Wagner, both of Wolcottville; a son, Steve Chaffee of Hudson; a sister, Margaret Rice of Syracuse; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka, with Rev. Eugene Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour prior to services at the church.

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Death

Janet Woodring

SPENCERVILLE — Janet Woodring, 77, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for four years.

She was a lifelong resident of Spencerville, and a retired grocery store clerk.

She was born in Spencerville on Feb. 25, 1910, to Samuel and Luella (Holt) Smith. On June 14, 1926, in Three Rivers, Mich., she married Edward Woodring, who preceded her in death in 1974. One son, Jerry, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice of Auburn and Donald of New Haven; one daughter, Marie Troesh of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodring was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Graveside services will be today at 5 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating.

Lucille Keister

ALBION — Lucille E. Keister, 64, of Route 1, Albion, died Tuesday morning in Kendallville Manor, following a 2½-year illness.

She was born June 30, 1922, the daughter of Walter and Ruth (Gillian) Wolf. On July 4, 1940 in Avilla, she married John Keister, who survives.

Mrs. Keister was retired from the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Becky Moorhouse of Albion; a son, Garry Keister of Wolcottville; her stepmother, Freda Wolf of Avilla; two sisters, LaVern Bowman of Waterloo; and Delores Martin of Angola; a brother, Glenn Wolf of Kendallville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Lawrence Wolf, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Kendallville Manor Health Care.

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Merlin Friskney

KENDALLVILLE — Merlin E. Friskney, 59, of 820 Eunice Ave., Kendallville, died at 9:12 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Wolcottville April 10, 1927, the son of Carrol A. and Grace L. (Truelove) Friskney. On Jan. 18, 1964, he married Joyce J. Stout, who survives.

Mr. Friskney, a lifetime area resident, was president and in charge of sales at Friskney Implement and was a truck driver. A World War II Navy veteran, he was a 1945 graduate of Kendallville High School and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Pamela Carpenter of Auburn; Peggy Braun of Pleasant Lake; and Linda Wicker of Kendallville; four sons, Danny Joe Friskney of Angola; Danny E. Lawson of Elkhart; Michael S. Lawson of Kendallville; and David Davis of Michigan; and 11 grandchildren.

Four sisters, Lois Jean Young of Avilla; Maxine Hamlin of Kendallville; Pearl Luke of Albion; and Pat Newnam of Rome City; and one brother, Lee Friskney of Tampa, Fla., also survive.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Steven Brown officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the New Hope Baptist Church.

Anita Baidinger

SPENCERVILLE — Anita G. Baidinger, 23, died of a cerebral aneurysm Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She graduated from Garrett High School in 1981 and International Business College in Fort Wayne in 1982. She was employed as a secretary for North American Van Lines, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her parents, Joe and Fara Lee (Walter) Baidinger of Spencerville; three brothers, Donald of Hinton, W. Va.; William of Angola and John of Sedona, Ariz.; one sister, Elaine Berdelman of Auburn; and her grandmother, Grace Baidinger of Mishawaka.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church.. The Rev. Tom Smith of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes, Angola, will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Memorial gifts may be made to Youth for Christ of DeKalb County.

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Deaths

Clifford Fike

Clifford E. Fike, 69, died today at 1:33 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived in rural Auburn all of his life.

Mr. Fike was an engineer for the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1976 with 37 years of service.

He was born Sept. 14, 1917 in Kendallville to Warren and Edith (Firestone) Fike.

On Feb. 4, 1939 he married Mildred (Millhouse) in Garrett. She survives at home.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Carole) Coddington of Osceola, Ind.; a brother, Archie of Nappanee; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Laurella) Schuster of Paw Paw, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Two brothers, William and Dale, preceded him in death.

Mr. Fike was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Gary Hogle and the Rev. Barbara Lahman Hogle will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and Sunday from 12:30-2 p.m. at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Wee Haven Workshop.

James Hunt

LAFAYETTE — James E. Hunt, 86, a former resident of Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:23 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Mr. Hunt was born Dec. 25, 1900 in Modoc, Ind. He married Zana (Mock) Hunt in April 1922. She still survives.

Also surviving are son, Byron Hunt of Denver; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was the former manager of Warner Gear in Auburn, and moved from Auburn in 1958. He was the district advisor for the Nazarene Church for 50 years.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Hippensteel Funeral Home in Lafayette.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Nazarene Church in Lafayette. Dr. Walter B. Greek will officiate. Burial will be in Modoc. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Nazarene Church in Lafayette.

Fred Amstutz

FORT WAYNE — Fred Amstutz, 80, died Wednesday at his residence. The Adams County native had lived in Allen County several years and was retired in 1963 from International Harvester Company after 39 years.

His wife, Mildred, preceded him in death in 1985.

Surviving are a daughter, Lois Ann Messman of Sebring, Fla.; two sons, Wayne Allen Amstutz of Mesa, Ariz.; and Robert Lee Amstutz Sr. of Angola; three sisters; one brother, Kenneth Amstutz of Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, with visitation there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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Deaths

Lucile Hampshire

Lucile B. Hampshire, 88, died Thursday at 6:54 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Hampshire was a homemaker. She was born May 7, 1898 in Auburn to Amos F. and Harriet J. (Ashew) Fanning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amandis, in 1954 and by a daughter, Maxine Greene, in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte J. Pape of Fort Wayne; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hampshire was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Craig LeSuer will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Organization.

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J. Raymond Walton

GARRETT — J. Raymond Walton, 78, of Garrett, died Sunday at 12:59 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Scott, Wis. on Aug. 31, 1908, to Joseph E. and Emma M. (White) Walton.

On Oct. 5, 1940, in Fort Wayne, he married Edith C. Hambrock, who survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Jeanine Overson of Desert Center, Calif., Nancy Slater of LaCrosse, Wis., Annette Brandenberg of Auburn, Patricia Bengs of Fort Wayne and Sandy Adams of Elkhart; two brothers, Dr. Alfred Walton of Milwaukee, Wis., and Millard Walton of Auburndale, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Agema of Belvedere, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walton was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett and the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program in Auburn. He was a former precinct committeeman in Fort Wayne and a past member of Local 305 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, on Tuesday from 4-9 p.m., and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Wednesday.

The Rev. Herbert Schumm of Zion Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Orphelia Link

Orphelia M. Link, 73, died Saturday at 7:45 a.m. in her Milford, Mich. residence.

She was a homemaker and lived in Auburn until her family moved to Michigan in 1959.

She was born in Eel River Township, Allen County, on Feb. 21, 1914, to Fred A. and Gertrude (Neible) Smith.

On May 4, 1935 in Garrett, she married Floyd W. Link, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gene of Kendallville and Ed of Indianapolis; one brother, Clarence "Pete" Smith of Florida; three sisters, Evelyn Simanton of Auburn, and Mildred DePew and Pat Kennedy, both of Garrett; and four granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, today from 4-9 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

William Kappel

GARRETT — William J. Kappel, 87, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, before moving to Garrett three years ago.

Mr. Kappel was born March 13, 1900 in Fort Wayne to Herman and Elizabeth (Molle) Kappel. He married Lorena Weber in 1930 in Ottoville, Ohio. She preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas of Garrett and James of Fort Wayne; one brother, Herman, Fort Wayne; one sister, Marcella Littlefield, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ed and Louis, and one sister, Mildred Kappel.

Mr. Kappel had worked for the Fort Wayne City Utilities meter department. He retired in 1965 with 43 years of service.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 723.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held at 4 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph School in Garrett.

Harvey Frick

WATERLOO — Harvey W. Frick, 88, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had resided in Waterloo and was a retired Grant Township farmer and a former salesman for Prudential Life Insurance. He was also a bus driver for Waterloo schools for 23 years.

He was born June 26, 1898 to Clarence E. and Daisy (Welsh) Frick. On Aug. 23, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Zeddis M. Beard.

Surviving are one brother, Harvey F. "Fred" Frick of Toledo, Ohio, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucille Shoemaker, and two half brothers.

Mr. Frick was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Floyd Coleman officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is responsible for arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Harvey Frick

WATERLOO — Harvey W. Frick, 88, died Monday at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had resided in Waterloo and was a retired Grant Township farmer and a former salesman for Prudential Life Insurance. He was also a bus driver for Waterloo schools for 23 years.

He was born June 26, 1898 to Clarence E. and Daisy (Welsh) Frick. On Aug. 23, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Zeddis M. Beard. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Harvey F. "Bud" Frick of Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucille Shoemaker, and two half-brothers.

Mr. Frick was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Floyd Coleman officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is responsible for arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Imo Epler

ST. JOE — Imo E. Epler, 87, died Monday in Chesapeake (Va.) General Hospital. She was a retired schoolteacher.

Mrs. Epler was born Aug. 2, 1899 in St. Joe to Frank S. and Susan (Obersaltzer) Scholes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett.

Surviving are one daughter, Troas K. Weitzell of Chesapeake; and three sons, Glen of Mentone, Ind., Emmett Jr. of Claypool, Ind., and Merle of Forsythe, Mo.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Arrangements are being made by McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

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Deaths

Albert Wade

Albert M. Wade, 84, died Tuesday at 9:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. He retired from the Partee Co. of Spencerville.

He was born April 9, 1902 to Leroy and Carrie (Engle) Wade. He was married Aug. 4, 1919 in St. Joe to Madonna Kinsey, who survives him.

Also surviving are four daughters, Marcia Sible of St. Joe; Margaret Barkman of Palm Harbor, Fla.; Marlyn Funk of St. Joe; and Sally Wolfe of St. Joe; two sons, Ed of Fort Wayne, and Franklyn of Harlan, Ind.; a brother, George, of Angola; 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Bell.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.. He will be buried in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Virginia Robinson

WOODLAND, Calif. — Virginia Robinson, 35, died Tuesday morning in a Woodland, Calif., hospital following surgery. She was an Auburn resident from 1982-85, and had many friends and relatives in Auburn and Garrett.

She was born in June of 1951 to Elmer and Berniece (Shull) Robinson, who survive in Woodland.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, in Woodland, and was employed in a dress shop.

Funeral services will be this week in Woodland.

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Deaths

Gerald Montgomery

ASHLEY — Gerald W. Montgomery, 71, of 415 W. State St., Ashley, died Tuesday at 5:18 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was retired as a delivery truck driver for Golden Auto Parts of Angola.

Mr. Montgomery was born April 11, 1915 in Ashley to Horace L. and Myrtle (Shattow) Montgomery.

His wife, Kathryn (McClish), survives at home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Anita Allen, Angola and Toni Gregg, Ashley; a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, Roland, Ashley; a sister, Lois Parker, South Bend; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Dr. Wyatt Mullinax, pastor of Fort Wayne Gospel Temple, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery of Hudson.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Garner Cupp

Garner M. Cupp, 86, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at his winter home in Avon Park, Fla.

He was a former Auburn resident and lived in St. Joe during the summer months. He retired in June 1966 after 43 years as a railway express agent.

He was born April 28, 1901 in DeKalb County's Jackson Township to John J. and Hester S. (Clouse) Cupp. In 1921 he married Helen Webb, who preceded him in death in 1975. On July 31, 1976, he married Marie (Fortney) Steele of Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Betty Frederick and June Stedman, both of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Patty L. Harmon of East Detroit, Mich. and Elsie Crapps of Clinton, S.C.; a stepson, Dale F. Steele of Van Wert, Ohio; two granddaughters, Christine Stedman of Auburn and Candice Stedman of Bedford, Ind.; eight stepgrandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2

Nelda Magnusson

Nelda M. (Buchanan) Magnusson, 87, died Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived in rural Auburn. She was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Ashley to Hiram J. and Mae (Miller) Buchanan.

Mrs. Magnusson lived in Chicago from 1921 to 1964, when she moved to Auburn.

She retired in 1964 as a secretary for Sears, Roebuck in Chicago. She was a member of First Christian Church in Auburn and was active in the home demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, Harry H. Stephens, San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Betty Holzapfel, Vancouver, Wash.; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

One brother, Miller O. Buchanan, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts to First Christian Church are preferred.

Edith Haiflich

Edith Haiflich, 90, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Mrs. Haiflich was born Sept. 3, 1896, in Ashtabula County, Ohio to John and Jennie (Tobias) Wiser. She married Jesse Haiflich on Feb. 9, 1915 in Jefferson, Ohio. Her husband and a son, Dallas, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, John of Auburn, and Norman of Bowie, Md.; four daughters, Jennie Krafft of Auburn, Lucile Swaim of Ossian, Ind., Doris Kummer of Bluffton, and Rosalie Hamilton of Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Merald Wiser of Ashland, Ohio; a half-sister, Marcy Lottie of Pierpoint, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 1:30

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Death

Cleota Crick

ANDERSON — Cleota Ruth Crick, 82, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in her home at Anderson, Ind. She was a former Auburn resident and St. Joe teacher.

She was born Sept. 12, 1904 in Auburn to Charles and Carrie Viola (Wilson) Morr. On April 27, 1935, she married Raymond W. Crick in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Crick of Dayton, Ohio; a daughter, Gloria Stuart of Hagerstown, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ellsworth Moor of Fort Wayne and former Auburn postmaster Robert Moor.

Mrs. Crick was a member of First United Methodist Church of Anderson.

Friends may call at the Robert Loose Funeral Home in Anderson today from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Utterback, her pastor, will officiate. Mrs. Crick will be buried in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

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H. Earl Probst

KENDALLVILLE — Services for Henry Earl Probst, 95, of Route 2, Kendallville, were held today at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Lane officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Mr. Probst died at 6:54 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, following a two-year illness.

Born in DeKalb County, May 7, 1891, he was the son of George and Lydia (Wiant) Probst. On Oct. 30, 1926 in Albion, he married Mildred Deibele Cripe, who survives.

A Kendallville area resident most of his life, Mr. Probst was a retired farmer and had worked 17 years for Burtzner and Willhelm Sand & Gravel Company. He played with the Auburn Community Band in the early 1900s and was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Betty Atz and Marjorie Miller, both of Kendallville, and Barbara Drerup of Avilla; two sons, George Probst and Don Cripe both of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Manor Health Care where Mr. Probst had resided two years.

James Knupp

James D. Knupp, 68, of 3910 State Road 8, Auburn, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was an employee of General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne before retiring in 1979.

He was born in Markle, Ind. on June 28, 1918 to Herschel and Gretchen (Gossard) Knupp. On Dec. 4, 1971, he married Judy Long Houston in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas Knupp of Houston, Texas; one stepson, Terry Houston of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Tracy Richards of Auburn; two grandchildren and one stepgrandson.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II, and a member of the Indiana State American Legion. He was also a member of the DeKalb Historical Society and the DeKalb Humane Society. He attended the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Mr. Knupp will be buried in Markle Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Humane Society.

Elizabeth Fousnought

ASHLEY — Elizabeth C. Fousnought, 90, died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn where she had lived since 1974.

Born in Ashley, March 21, 1897 she was the daughter of Charles and Effie (McAlister) Conrad. In March of 1929 she married Charles Fousnought who preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1954.

Mrs. Fousnought was a member of First United Methodist Church of Largo, Fla.

Surviving are a daughter, Thelma Leas of Ashley; a son, Glenn Westbrook of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Nerine Beghtel of Yoder; and Phyllis Moore of Kinsington, Calif.; a sister, Evelyn Stough of Largo; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildre n; and four great-great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister, a stepson, Rupert Fousnought; and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Robert Cook

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Robert W. "Doc" Cook, 94, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at his home in Hicksville, Ohio. He had been in ill health for four months.

Mr. Cook was a retired farmer and owned Cook's Scrap Metal in Hicksville.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1892 to George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Mann) Cook in Defiance County, Ohio. On Oct. 16, 1912, he married Augusta B. Cole in Auburn. She preceded him in death on July 28, 1982.

He is survived by three daughters, Maude Straley of Hicksville, Betty Snyder of Harlan, Ind., and Alice White of Franklin Lakes, N.J.; three sons, Carl of Auburn, and Garold and Robert, both of Hicksville; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lelah Ayers of St. Joe.

He was preceded in death by a son, a grandchild, a brother and sister.

Mr. Cook was a charter member of the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday (Ohio time) at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Mr. Cook's grandson, Douglas Cook, will officiate. The Eagles Lodge will conduct a special service Thursday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Cook will be buried in Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

Albert Grogg

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Albert Grogg, 77, died Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. in his home in Rochester, after a five-year illness. He was an Auburn resident until 1948, when his family moved to Rochester.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 18, 1910, to Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg. On Feb. 14, 1935 in Auburn, he married Mary Elizabeth Kessler, who preceded him in death on Feb. 21, 1981. Three brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clayton (Shirley Ann) Stice of Denver, Col.; two sons, Gene R. and Dan, both of Rochester; one brother, Sam Grogg of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Sue) Stump of Auburn; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Foster and Good Funeral Home, Rochester, with Father Richard Puetz officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Friday from 9-11 a.m.

Burial will be in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Rochester. Memorial gifts may be made to the cancer or humane societies of Fulton County.

Royce Potter

Memorial services for Royce E. Potter, 81, will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

A 60-year resident of Auburn, Mr. Potter spent his winters in Phoenix, Ariz., where he died in Humana Hospital on March 5. He was the former owner of Potter Motors in Auburn. He also was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Feb. 12, 1906 in Troupsburg, N.Y., to Albert M. and Lelia (Tanner) Potter. Surviving are one brother, Theodore of Castile, N.Y.; one sister, Ruth P. Gill of Cameron Mills, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, the Rev. John H. and Wesley W. Potter; and one sister, Florence O'Hara.

The Rev. James Caister of Auburn Alliance Church will officiate at the services. Memorial gifts may be made to the Baptist Church in Troupsburg, N.Y.

M. Hazel Szeman

WATERLOO — M. Hazel Szeman, 82, of Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:55 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 11, 1904 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Arthur and Sarah (Colbertson) Erwin.

Surviving are her husband, John; two daughters, Pearl Weinhold of Hamilton; Hilda Gettys of Laporte; two stepdaughters, Lenoa Snyder and Rose Smeltzer, both of Vero Beach, Fla.; two stepsons, Louis Szeman of Waterloo; and Harry Szeman of Fellsmere, Fla.; six grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in St. Michaels' Cemetery, Waterloo.

George Balzer

George James Balzer, 56, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for two years. He lived in Auburn and worked for 15 years at the Foley Pattern Co.

Mr. Balzer was born in Auburn on Nov. 15, 1930 to Harry W. and Ruth E. (Allen) Balzer.

He is survived by one brother, Harry Balzer Jr. of Kendallville; three sisters, Versia Wade of Waterloo, Cresia Miller of Columbia City, and Pam Balzer of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served seven years in Korea.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Richard Brandt
Owned rural Auburn stables

Richard Brandt

Richard C. Brandt, 58, died Wednesday at 6:31 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

He was a horse trainer and owner of R.C. Brandt Stables on County Road 427, south of Auburn. He had lived in rural Auburn since 1962.

Mr. Brandt was born Dec. 4, 1927 in Fort Wayne to William and Angeline Brandt.

On Feb. 14, 1969, he married Mary E. KanKamp in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Fred Firks of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Diane McGinley of St. Paul, Minn., and Donna German of Auburn; one brother, Paul, of Goshen; 10 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brandt was a member of the Indiana American Saddle Breed Association, the American Horse Shows Association, and the Bar None Saddle Club. He began riding horses when he was 11 years old.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will officate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Ronald Fee

HAMILTON — Ronald Fee, 62, a lifelong Hamilton area resident, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 13, 1925 to Charles and Agnes Fee. On Feb. 20, 1954, he married Betty Sawvel. His mother and wife survive.

Also surviving are one son, Lloyd of Hamilton; three daughters, Nancy Osbun of Auburn, Heidi of Butler, and Becky of Hamilton; two brothers, Leland of Auburn and Kenny of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Stamm of Metz and Marlene Jennings of Pleasant Lake; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Fee retired in 1985 from Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will follow at the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday.

Robert Cook services Friday

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Services for Robert W. "Doc" Cook will be Friday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home.

An incorrect funeral time was reported in Wednesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Mr. Cook's grandson, Douglas Cook, will officiate at the funeral.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday (both Ohio times) in the funeral home. The Eagles Lodge will conduct a special service tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Mr. Cook, 94, died Tuesday morning at his home in Hicksville.

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Pauline Hunt

Pauline Jeannette Hunt, 92, died Friday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Hunt was a victim of Alzheimer's disease. She had been a resident of Sacred Heart Home for nine years. She lived in Dayton, Ohio before moving to Indiana. She was a homemaker and a member of Victory United Methodist Church in Dayton.

She was born Oct. 3, 1894 in West Farmington, Ohio to Carl and Cassie Mae (Gould) Hatch.

She married Dwight Willson Hunt on June 10, 1914. He died March 19, 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Bisel of Auburn and Marilyn Brentlinger of Shaker Heights, Ohio; six grandchildren, Sharon Miller and Mark Kuechler of Auburn, David and Sara Brentlinger of Washington, D.C., Paula Brentlinger in El Salvador and Marcia Tompkins of Lone Jack, Miss.; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Myrtle Korsmeyer Wilson of Venice, Fla.

One sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral wil be Sunday at 3 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Wilbur Yates and Don Warner will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 1-3 p.m. before the funeral.

Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Dayton Memorial Park cemetery.

Amy Rowe

GARRETT — Amy Rowe, 88, died Wednesday evening in the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Rowe was a former Garrett resident. She had lived in the Masonic Home for the past two years.

She was born Aug. 21, 1898 to Fred and Nora (Tate) Fish of Kansas. She married Harry C. "Pood" Rowe, who preceded her in death in 1978. They had two children: a daughter, Helen Rowe Moss, who died in 1984, and a son who died in infancy.

Her only immediate survivor is an adopted granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Rowe Paquin of Valparaiso.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Mother Advisor for the Order of Rainbow for Girls when the organization began in Garrett.

Memorial services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ransford Chapel at the Masonic Home. Flynn and Maguire Funeral Home of Franklin is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

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Death

Mamie Noirot

Mamie Magdelene Noirot, 90, died at 12 noon Sunday in Daytona Beach, Fla. Medical Hospital. She lived in Auburn until 1945 and worked at the Auburn State Bank.

Miss Noirot was born Aug. 4, 1896 in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to George and Emma (Kessler) Noirot.

She is survived by a brother, George Leo Noirot of Waterloo; a sister, Effie of Daytona Beach; a nephew, George V. Noirot of Lansing, Mich.; and four nieces, Jacqueline Pauly Hartlett of Syracuse, N.Y., Nannette Hatton of Daytona Beach, Donna Caldwell of Waterloo, and Beverly Noirot of Daytona Beach.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Cletus and Raymond.

Miss Noirot was affiliated with St. Paul's Cathedral in Daytona Beach.

Funeral services are being arranged by Baggett & Summers Funeral Parlor in Daytona Beach.

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Esther Leins

CORUNNA — Esther Marie Leins, 68, died Monday at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient there for one week.

She lived in rural Corunna and was a member of the Corunna Fire Department Auxiliary. Mrs. Leins worked for 20 years at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was the head cook.

She was born in Noble County on Feb. 23, 1919 to Elmer and Elma (Taggart) Biddle. On July 4, 1941, she married Roy Leins. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1969.

Mrs. Leins is survived by a daughter, Linda M. Stahl of Corunna; two sons, Thomas L. Leins of Kendallville and Steve A. Leins of Waterloo; four brothers, Jack Biddle of Grand Rapids, Mich., John Biddle of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Charles Biddle of Kendallville, and Robert Biddle of Sturgis, Mich.; three sisters, Katherin Blanchard of Osceola, Ind., Mary Ruth Christlieb of Butler, and Patricia Keller of South Bend; and 10 grandchildren.

A daughter, Lois Collins, and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home She will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Mary Walker

LAKE WORTH, Fla. — Mary F. Walker, 72, died Monday at 1 a.m. in a hospital at West Palm Beach, Fla.

She was a Waterloo resident for 13 years and spent her winters in Lake Worth, Fla.

She was born in Lacon, Ill., and later married Russell Walker of Waterloo. Her husband survives. She also is survived by two nieces and two nephews. One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Walker was a member of Lake Worth Community Covenant Church.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Lentz Funeral Home, Lacon, Ill. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Lacon Methodist Church.

Clara Knapp

Clara Bell Knapp, 89, died Tuesday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived in Woodburn.

Mrs. Knapp was born June 27, 1898 in Paulding County, Ohio. She is survived by two sons, Glen Geyer of Spencerville, and Gerald Geyer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Ethel Racine of Celina, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Roma Thompson of Harlan, and Wilma Wolfe of Cassopolis, Mich.; a stepson, Junior Knapp of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by one great-granddaughter, Marlene Geyer; one great-great granddaughter; and two sisters, Nellie Crane of Jackson, Miss., and Goldie Hanenkratt of Paulding, Ohio.

Mrs. Knapp worked in the O'Day Gas Station for 20 years, and was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn.

Friends may call Thursday after 10 a.m. (Ohio time) at the Pauley Funeral Home in Antwerp, Ohio. Services will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time). Burial will be in the Woodburn Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Keith Tomlinson

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Keith C. Tomlinson, 75, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He resided at 227 Columbia St., Hicksville, Ohio, and owned and operated an auto body repair shop.

He was born in DeKalb County on May 8, 1911, to Samuel and Blanche (Abel) Tomlinson. On July 4, 1931, in Coldwater, Mich., he married Lillian Hannah, who survives in Hicksville.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Dorothy) Hinsch of Hicksville; two sons, Larry of Hicksville and Don of Springfield, Ohio; two brothers, Kenneth of Hicksville and Ronnie of Garden Grove, Calif.; one sister, Lois Jean Strong of St. Joe; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Tomlinson was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 2 p.m. on Friday and after 9 a.m. on Saturday, Ohio time.

Services will be in Brown Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Ohio time, with Ken Wellman of Hicksville First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Charles Shipe

GARRETT — Charles L. Shipe, 85, died Thursday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Garrett and was a retired employee of the DeKalb County branch of the State Highway Department.

He was born Feb. 2, 1902 in Kansas to Dave and Elizabeth (Bolen) Shipe. In 1923, he married Elsie Hathaway in Corunna. She preceded him in death in 1966.

He is survived by five daughters, Arlene Reed of Chicago, Dixie Cool of Fort Wayne, Violet Clevenger of LaOtto, Charlotte Robke of Garrett, and Virginia Cooper of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Vernon Ray Shipe, preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. The Rev. Daniel Miller will officiate.

Mr. Shipe will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

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Willard Hall

KENDALLVILLE — Willard D. (Bud) Hall, 65, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, Ill.

He lived at 231 Newnam St. in Kendallville.

He was born Feb. 10, 1922 in Hartford City to William and Ruth (Smith) Hall.

Mr. Hall married Ruth Gump of Auburn on Jan. 28, 1952. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Liberty, Texas, and Russell of Elkhart; a daughter, Janice Haynes of Muncie; one stepson, James Berry of Clinton; one sister, Martha Chapman of Mesick, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was a truck driver for L&L Leasing Company of Waterloo for 25 years. He also was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Waterloo, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Lee Combs and The Rev. Ronald Stanbaugh will officiate. Mr. Hall will be buried in the Butler Cemetery.

Bernard Tharpe

MUNCIE — Bernard (Barney) Tharpe, 66, died Thursday morning at his Muncie home. He was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Tharpe was born on June 13, 1920 to Verle Sr. and Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe in Muncie.

In 1941 he married Beverly Bapst of Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marcie Casey of Norwalk, Conn.; two sons, James of Modesta, Calif. and John of Indianapolis; one sister, Roberta Hess of Auburn and four grandchildren.

A brother, Verle Tharpe Jr., preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Meeks Funeral Home in Muncie on Sunday.

Graveside servies will be at Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

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Leland Hoshaw

Leland C. Hoshaw, 89, died Friday at 3:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had lived in the nursing home since July 1986.

Mr. Hoshaw was born July 7, 1897 to Jacob and Ellen (Wilson) in Carroll County. He was married Nov. 29, 1928 to Fern (Menges) in Huntertown. She preceded him in death Sept. 24, 1985.

Surviving is one sister, Gladys Haughn of Muncie.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Forrest; and two sisters, Mabel Knop and Dorotha Loft.

He worked for the B&O Railroad police department from 1921 to 1932. He retired as a farmer and livestock buyer in 1970.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Eugene Woolever, of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church near Auburn, will officiate. Mr. Hoshaw will be buried in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Clara Knapp

Clara Bell Knapp, 89, died Tuesday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She formerly lived in Woodburn.

Mrs. Knapp was born June 27, 1898 in Paulding County, Ohio. She is survived by two sons, Glen Geyer of Spencerville and Gerald Geyer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Ethel Racine of Celina, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Roma Thompson of Harlan and Wilma Wolfe of Cassopolis, Mich.; a stepson, Junior Knapp of North Carolina; two sisters, Nellie Crane of Jackson, Mich., and Goldie Hanenkratt of Paulding, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Marlene Geyer.

Mrs. Knapp worked in the O'Day Gas Station for 20 years, and was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn.

Her funeral was Thursday in Antwerp, Ohio. She was buried in the Woodburn Christ Lutheran Church cemetery.

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Bernard Tharpe

GARRETT — Funeral services for Bernard (Barney) Tharpe were today at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mr. Tharpe, 66, died Thursday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He graduated in 1938 from Auburn High School and was a former Garrett resident.

He retired after 44 years with Warner Gear, where he worked as a project engineer in Auburn and Muncie.

Mr. Tharpe was born on June 13, 1920 to Verle Sr. and Mae (Rutledge) Tharpe in Muncie. His mother survives.

In 1941 he married Beverly Bapst of Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Marcia Casey of Norwalk, Conn.; two sons, James of Modesto, Calif. and John of Indianapolis; one sister, Roberta Hess of Auburn, and four grandchildren.

A brother, Verle Tharpe Jr., preceded him in death.

Mr. Tharpe will be buried in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Arrangements were by Conrad Peipho Funeral Home in Muncie.

Willard Hall

KENDALLVILLE — Willard D. (Bud) Hall, 65, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Blue Island, Ill.

He was born in Hartford City to William and Stella (Smith) Hall on Feb. 10, 1922.

Mr. Hall married Ruth Gump of Auburn on Jan. 28, 1952. She survives at 231 Newnam, Kendallville.

Also surviving are two sons, David of Liberty, Texas, and Russell of Elkhart; a daughter, Janice Haynes of Muncie; one stepson, James Berry of Clinton; one sister, Martha Chapman of Mesick, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was a truck driver for L&L Leasing Company of Waterloo for 25 years. He also was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Waterloo, and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

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Glen Roy

TOPEKA — Glen J. Roy, 74, of 307 S. 9th St., Goshen, died at 8:20 a.m. Monday in the emergency room of Goshen General Hospital, following a 2-month illness.

Born April 9, 1913 in Topeka, he was the son of Fred and Dessie (Fought) Roy. He married Luella Buhl in 1932. She preceded him in death in 1974. In 1975 he married Audrey Brollier, who survives.

Mr. Roy moved from Topeka to Goshen in 1981 and had owned and operated a Mobil service station in Topeka until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of the Topeka Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. William (Bonnie) Miller Jr. of Topeka; three stepdaughters, Mrs. William (Audrey) Kirk of Mottville, Mich.; Mrs. Ronald (Connie) Yoder of Goshen; and Mrs. Richard (Denise) Osborn of Middlebury; a stepson, William Brollier Jr. of Monroe, Wash.; four sisters, Rosemary Matthew of Ligonier; Jean Sponseller of Angola; Ruth Roy of Topeka; and Virginia Ulmer of Deleon Springs, Fla.; a brother, Burdette Roy of Topeka; three grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Topeka Baptist Church, with Rev. Rex Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Eden Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Topeka Baptist Church.

The Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Topeka, is in charge of arrangements.

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Russel Berryhill

CORUNNA — Russel Berryhill, 88, died Monday at 4 p.m. at his home in Thermopolis, Wyo.

He was a retired Fairfield Township farmer and a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

He was born Sept. 8, 1898 in Putnam County, Ohio to Charles and Mary (Dickey) Berryhill. On April 19, 1924, he married Gladys Haverstock. She preceded him in death June 21, 1932.

On Dec. 8, 1933, he married Irene Close Collins. She preceded him in death July 15, 1972.

He is survived by four sons, Arnold of Kendallville, Dean of Ruskin, Fla., and Raymond and Everett, both of Corunna; four daughters, Naomi Cook of Auburn, Wanda Lorenz of Thermopolis, Marilyn Weilbaker of West Lafayette, and Elizabeth Waldron of Corunna; two brothers, Floyd of Fort Wayne, and Chester of Huntington; two sisters, Ocie LaRowe of St. Joe, and Audrey Moore of Haslett, Mich.; 30 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mabel Carper, preceded him in death.

Mr. Berryhill attended Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, north of Waterloo.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Rev. Robert Ebey officiating. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Berryhill will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Leo Burkhart

STROH — Leo Burkhart, 53, Stroh, died at 9 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill six weeks.

Born April 25, 1933 in Whitesburg, Ky., he was the son of Edgar and Eliza (Ritchie) Burkhart. On Nov. 26, 1955 in Angola, he married Joan Baker, who survives.

Mr. Burkhart had lived in the area 35 years and was a forklift operator at Kendallville Foundry. He was a member of the LaGrange Church of God.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Robert Burkhart of Angola and James of Stroh; three sisters, Imogene Williams and Alma Barker, both of Pennville, and Martha Gross of Hazzard, Ky.; four brothers, Herb, Benny and Jackie Burkhart, all of Grapevine, Ky. and James Burkhart of Dunkirk.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Paul Register officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Sam Ropchan

FORT WAYNE — A memorial service and peace pole dedication for Sam Ropchan will be Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Meetinghouse, 5310 Old Mill Road, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ropchan, 81, died April 6 at his Fort Wayne home.

He was the donor of the 80-acre Ropchan Memorial Nature Preserve, two miles east of Orland, and the 200-acre Ropchan Wildlife Refuge, one mile south of Fremont.

Mr. Ropchan was state and national director for the Izaak Walton League, a conservation organization. He served eight years as president of the Fort Wayne chapter. He was a lifetime member of the Nature Conservancy and was actively involved in the Sierra Club, Audubon Society, Acres Inc., Save the Dunes Council, and the Fox Island Alliance.

Private burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Sam Ropchan Environmental Endowment in care of Fort Wayne National Bank or the Sam and Marla Ropchan Peace Fund of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. 46962, or the War Resisters League.

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Alice Easley Reyer

Alice Easley Reyer, 51, died Friday, April 17 at her home in Pasadena, Calif.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Royce Gibford of Auburn, who survives.

Mrs. Reyer was born Sept. 30, 1935 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are her husband, James; three children, Lori Sexton, Daniel Reyer and Rhonda Reyer, and three grandchildren, all in Pasadena; two sisters, Ruth Ann Hyndman and Betty Leamon, both of Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Paul Easley of Fort Wayne, Charles Easley of Cincinnati and Richard Easley of Syracuse, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her father, Erwin O. Easley of rural Auburn.

Services were Wednesday in Pasadena.

Ruth Evans

Ruth A. Evans, 53, died Thursday at 11:45 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived on County Road 38 near Auburn.

She was born Jan. 28, 1934 in St. Louis, Mo., to Arthur and Geraldine Foster. Her mother survives in Desoto, Mo. and her father preceded her in death.

She married John Evans on Nov. 29, 1969 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are 12 children, Amy Gorman, Hennry Bradford, Paul Bradford, Matt Bradford, Wilma Gahimer, Arthur Evans, Penny Wolf, Patsy Torres, Larry Evans, Rod Evans, Reggie Evans, Jon Evans and Paul Evans; one sister, Shirley Burch of Cuba, Mo.; and 26 grandchildren.

Mrs. Evans was a homemaker. She belonged to Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Women of the Moose, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 3-7 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Bessie Rohm

Bessie Mae Rohm, 89, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was born July 2, 1897 in Grant Township, DeKalb County, to Victor and Henryetta (Hanes) Crooks.

She married William Gafken, who preceded her in death in 1942. She married Otho Rohm on Sept. 13, 1969 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Donna Seifert of Garrett; one son, Gale Gafken of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Hubert (Marcy) Steininger of Auburn; one brother, Waldo Crooks of South Bend; one sister, Hilda Williams of Waterloo; four grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and six step great-grandchildren.

Two sons, two daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rohm lived at 606 Ninth St., Auburn, where she was a homemaker. She also was an employee of the Rieke Corporation for 25 years, retiring in 1962.

Friends may call from 6-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. James Johnson and The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate.

Mrs. Rohm will be buried in the Waterloo Cemetery. Her family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

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Phillip Clark

WATERLOO — Phillip W. Clark, 47, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack in his home.

He resided at 245 E. Walnut St., Waterloo, and was employed by DeKalb County Farm Bureau Cooperative for 23 years.

He was born in Ewing, Ky., on March 4, 1940, to Tom and Edith (Dickson) Clark. On Oct. 10, 1959 in Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, he married Julia Zonker, who survives.

Also surviving are his mother and stepfather, Edith and Lawrence Firestone of Ashley; two sons, Faron and Scott of Waterloo; one daughter, Monica Avery of Elkhart; four half-brothers, Larry Firestone of Golden Lake and Steve, Jeff and Ronnie Clark of Paris, Ky.; and three half-sisters, Marsha Gilvin, Kathy Fisher and Janet Pervis, also of Paris.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Ralph.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Vernon Noll officiating. The Auburn Moose lodge will conduct a memorial service in the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. Memorials to the Waterloo Athletic Association are preferr ed.

Gladys Crozier

CHURUBUSCO — Gladys Crozier, 68, of Churubusco, died Saturday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Remington, Mrs. Crozier had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne, moving to Churubusco one year ago. She was retired in 1982 after 15 years with Menu Meats.

Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are three daughters; two sons, Joseph E. Crozier of Churubusco; and James A. Crozier of Hamilton; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the League for the Blind.

Robert Cochard

KENDALLVILLE — Robert L. Cochard, 64, of 334 S. Summitt, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday at his residence. He had been ill six years.

Born in Fostoria, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1922, he was the son of Charles R. and Gertrude H. (Linhart) Cochard. His mother survives at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. On June 15, 1945 in Kendallville, he married Mary A. McWhinney, who also survives.

Mr. Cochard moved from Ohio to Kendallville in 1934 and in 1981 retired from the Kendallville Office of U.S. Postal Service after 20 years. He was a member of Wayne Center United Methodist Church and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Carijane) Farmer and Mrs. Gary (Susan) Alwine, both of Kendallville; Mrs. Ronald (Rebecca) Koval of Delaware, Ohio; and Mrs. Junior (Mindy) Gamble of Fort Wayne; a son, John P. Cochard of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Barker of Kendallville; five brothers, Rex Cochard of Auburn; Charles "C.C." Cochard of Greenfield; George Cochard of Fortville; and Willis and DeWitt Cochard, both of Kendallville; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church, Diabetes Association of CAPD (Continuous Ambulatory Peritonial Dialysis Unit) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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Eldon Zent

FORT WAYNE — Eldon "Pappy" Zent, 80, a native of Huntington County who lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zent owned Zent's Garage for 30 years and was employed by International Harvester 29 years. He had been involved in stock car racing 60 years and in 1985 was inducted into the Avilla Raceway Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; 11 daughters, Margie Denny, Betty Mills, Ruth Bellinger, Juanita Gillenwater, Robin Zent and Sally Zent, all of Fort Wayne; Donna Dawson and Rosie Dawson, both of Ossian; Beverly Rothenbuhler, Jerry City, Ohio; Althea Hedges of Ashley; and Sandy Salazar of Plymouth; eight sons, Larry, Dale, Allen, Chris, Eldon Jr., Walter and Lloyd Zent, all of Fort Wayne; and James of Auburn; a sister, Althea Vowers of Alameda, Calif.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, where visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Virginia Boots

HUDSON — Virginia A. Boots, 68, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

She was born in Orland Feb. 4, 1919 to Basil and Geraldine (Dickinson) Norton. On April 5, 1946, she married Kenyon Boots, who preceded her in death June 9, 1976.

Mrs. Boots was a retired bookkeeper for Stroh Farm Supply and a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church where she had served as bookkeeper and treasurer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mel (Marcia) Helmuth of Route 1, Hudson; a son, Gale Boots of Route 7, Angola; a stepson, Roger W. Boots of Route 1, Wolcottville; a brother, Owen Norton of Orland; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Chester Boots, preceded her in death in 1965.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or to the church.

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Lena Leaman

ALBION — Lena H. Leaman, 76, of Route 4, Albion, died at 3:09 a.m. today at Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leaman was born December 19, 1910 in Inwood, the daughter of Thomas and Bertha (Metz) Samuels. She married Clarence "Bus" Leaman in Columbia City on Sept. 22, 1927. He survives.

Mrs. Leaman moved to Whitley County when she was a young girl. With her husband, she lived in Columbia City, Nappanee, and Fort Wayne. Since 1953, they have lived at Bear Lake.

She was retired from Wolf Lake Products Company.

Also surviving are one son, James of Route 1, Hamilton Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Anita) Pensinger of Bear Lake; three sisters, Blanch Dinius of Fort Wayne, Juanita Taylor of Churubusco and Wacilo Mast of Warsaw; one brother, Conda Samuels; Columbia City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City, with the Rev. Robert Yenna officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Gladys Myers

Gladys Myers, 95, died Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Myers was a life-long resident of Auburn. She was born Nov. 12, 1892 to Peter and Mary Jane (Baker) Grogg. They preceded her in death. She was married Nov. 11, 1916 in Auburn to Guy Myers. He died in October 1962.

She is survived by five sons, Garold, Robert and Ralph, all of Auburn, Clayton of Greenfield, and Kenneth of Leo; 21 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Hubert, five brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Myers was a homemaker and a life-long member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. at the D.O. McComb and Son Funeral Home on Seventh Street in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Friends may call at the church from 1:30 p.m. Sunday until the service begins.

The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Robert Dafforn

FORT WAYNE — Robert H. Dafforn, 70, died at 11:58 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Medical Center. A lifetime Allen County resident, Mr. Dafforn was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, James R. Dafforn of Corunna; Donald W. and Roger A. Dafforn, both of Churubusco; six grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with burial in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 today and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Evelyn Easterday

ANGOLA — Evelyn L. Easterday, 74, of Route 1, Angola, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Community Memorial Hospital, Angola. She was born March 14, 1913 in Noble County to Ulysses and Martha (Gaff) Rose.

Surviving are her husband, Lucein M. Easterday; three daughters, Mrs. Donal (Louise) Parkhurst of Frankfurt; Mrs. Thomas (Martha) Cestare of Kokomo; and Mrs. David (Charlotte) Anspaugh of Angola; a son, Charles Easterday of Boca Raton, Fla.; a sister, Wahneta Reichard of Wawaka; a brother, Raymond Rose of Wawaka; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Gayle D. Faunce officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Deaths

Edith Walter

Edith Walter, 85, died Friday at 1:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Walter was born in Sparta Township of Noble County on Sept. 8, 1901 to Townsend and Izora Ellen (Deardorff) Iden.

On April 15, 1939, she married John Walter in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are two nephews, Junior Iden, of Kimmel, and DeLoss Iden, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at the McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate.

Mrs. Walter will be buried in Roselawn Cemetery.

Rose Crouse

GARRETT — Rose M. Crouse, 90, died Friday at 1:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett. She had lived at the home since May 1983 and was a retired homemaker.

She was born March 12, 1897 in Coal City, Ind. to John and Friedricke (Krallmapin) Haferkamp. On Aug. 22, 1914, she married Melvin A. Crouse in Patricksburg, Ind. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1981.

Also preceding her in death were five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Crouse is survived by a daughter, Josephine Hicks, of Garrett; a son, Melvin M. Crouse, of Terre Haute, Ind.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Coal City United Methodist Church.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday at McClanahan Funeral Home in Jasonville, Ind. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the home.

Mrs. Crouse will be buried in Beech Cemetery in Coal City.

Local arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

M. Rhodine Heinlen

GARRETT — M. Rhodine Heinlen, 87, died Saturday at 6:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 19.

She was a longtime Garrett resident and formerly lived at 123 S. Lee St.

She was born May 15, 1899 in Auburn to Benjamin and Ida Mae (Durler) Franklin. On June 4, 1919 in Garrett, she married Jerome P. Heinlen. He died Aug. 11, 1953.

Surviving are three sons, Jerome F., Lake Jackson, Texas; Robert, West Lafayette, Ind.; and Loren, Kendallville; one daughter, Marilyn Mortorff, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A rosary service will begin at 8 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph School.

Manzella Yarde

GARRETT — Manzella I. Yarde, 79, died Saturday at 9:25 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was born in Garrett on April 6, 1908 to James C. and Bessie (Haver) Herzer. She was married in Bluffton to Frank E. Yarde, who preceded her in death in July 1973. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Jim Herzer of Garrett, and five nephews.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 4-7 this evening.

Services will be in the funeral home tonight at 7, with the Rev. Rick Mailloux officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or the Gideon Society.

William Graft

FORT WAYNE — William J. Graft, 73, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Adams County and retired in 1982 as an electrician at International Havester after 38 years. He was a ham radio operator 56 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, Norman William Graft of Salt Lake City; Richard P. Graft of Angola; John L. Graft of Florence, Colo.; two daughters, June Rush of Fort Wayne; and Virginia Hedges of Monroeville; three sisters, Estella Fast of Fort Wayne; Frances Harold of Sebring, Fla.; and Grace Spohr of Avilla; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with visitation there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Heart Fund.

Ray Miller

KENDALLVILLE — Ray O. Miller, 82, of The Lamplighter, Kendallville, died Sunday at 3:50 p.m. in Kendallville Manor Health Center. He had been ill nine years.

Born in Steuben County May 16, 1904, he was the son of Henry W. and Nettie L. (Frederick) Miller. On Nov. 24, 1926 in Angola, he married Alice Stout, who survives. Mr. Miller was a farmer and machinist and a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Treva) Miller of Rome City; a son, Paul Miller of Route 1, Hudson; a brother, Russell E. Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Chester Reed and Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Fay Blevins

KENDALLVILLE — Fay I. Blevins, 86, of 838 Eunice Ave., died at 6 a.m. Monday at her residence.

She was born in Noble County July 19, 1900 to Isaiah and Ola (Hanson) DePew. She married Fred S. Blevins, who preceded her in death in March 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Louann) Mertz and Jean O. Blevins, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Ruth Hile of Kendallville; and Erma Mawhorter of Millersburg; and a brother, Roy D. Blevins of Auburn.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Lawn Cemetery Chapel, Battle Creek, Mich.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour prior to services at the chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Feagler

Robert F. Feagler, 78, died today at 8:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He resided in Auburn for 56 years, and worked for Messenger Corp. in Auburn, retiring as vice president in November 1986.

He was born Feb. 23, 1909 in Cassopolis, Mich., to Franklin O. and Myrtle (Raber) Feagler. On May 5, 1933 in Auburn, he married Philomene A. Roth, who survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three sons, Eugene R. of South Bend, Jon P. of Kokomo and William L. of Auburn; two brothers, Alfred A. of South Whitley and Dalton of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, John, preceded him in death.

Mr. Feagler was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge and a past president of the Knights of Columbus in Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and at the church from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. There will be a wake service at the funeral home Friday at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to church masses or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Wilson Moreland

Wilson H. Moreland, 74, of Auburn died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born in Anthony, Kan., March 27, 1913 to Cora Jane and Robert F. Moreland. He married Nellie Smith on Dec. 24, 1934 in St. Louis, Mo. His wife survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Auburn; one sister, Blanch Tucker of Rollo, Mo.,; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Norman, in 1960.

Mr. Moreland retired in 1976 from Carter Carburetor Company in St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of the U.A.W. in St. Louis and the County Line Church of God south of Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God. The Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Robert Feagler

A survivor of Robert F. Feagler was omitted in Wednesday's Evening Star death notice.

Joe Roth, Mr. Feagler's brother-in-law, survives at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Feagler, 78, died Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home. He resided in Auburn for 56 years.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and at the church from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. There will be a wake service at the funeral home Friday at 7 p.m.

Bertha Dohner

BUTLER — Bertha Dohner, 83, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in her rural Butler home. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Troy Township on Sept. 21, 1903 to Jacob and Mary (Firestone) Swinehart. On Dec. 29, 1921 in Auburn, she married Robert E. Dohner, who preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1980. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dohner was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Michael Crabille officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Donna Kosht

DECATUR — Donna F. Kosht, 98, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

She had been a St. Joe resident most of her life before moving to Decatur. Mrs. Kosht was a resident of the Decatur Community Care center since January.

Mrs. Kosht was born in DeKalb County on Feb. 4, 1889 to Martin and Harriet (Howey) Engle.

On Nov. 11, 1905 she married David R. (Todd) Kosht. He preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1962.

Survivng Mrs. Kosht is a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Grandstaff of rural Decatur, with whom she lived.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Gerald Grandstaff Jr. of Fort Wayne, David Dillinger of Thomasville, Ga. and Mrs. Joseph (Janet) Schindler of Decatur, 26 great-grandchildren and 47 great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Margurite Dillinger; two granddaughters, Donna Fuelling and Audrey Shaw; a brother, John; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Wade, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kosht was a member of the Christian Church in Newville.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Doug Johns will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Deaths/funerals

Hazel Marr

GARRETT — Hazel B. Marr, 87, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had resided for 14 days.

She previously made her home at 514 S. Peters St., Garrett, and had lived in Garrett since 1924. She was a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 1, 1899 in Walkerton, Ind. to Ora and Julia (Wolfenberger) Jackson. On Aug. 20, 1918 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Harry B. Marr, who preceded her in death March 6, 1982.

She is survived by two sons, Darrell of Fort Wayne and Doyle of Auburn; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

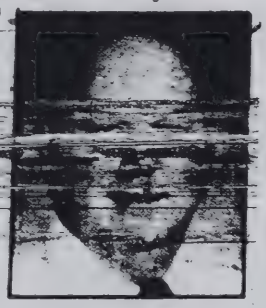
Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. R.L. Kane officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

William Snavley Sr.

William G. Snavley Sr., 44, died today at 2:48 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was an electronics teacher at DeKalb High School for 19 years and a 1960 graduate of Arcola High School.



William Snavley Sr.

June 9, 1942 in Fort Wayne to Charles K. and Alice M. (Rodman) Snavley. His mother and stepfather, Art B. Evans, survive.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dawn M. Snavley and Margaret P. Snavley, both of Auburn; two sons, Ronald C. and William G. Snavley Jr., both of Auburn; a brother, Richard D. Snavley of Churubusco; and a sister, Christine Gable of Columbia City.

He was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the Academy of Model Aeronautics, American Legion Post No. 97, and Parents Without Partners. He also was associate vice president of the DeKalb County Flying Models Club.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at McComb & Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Snavley will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Otis Kempf

ASHLEY — Otis D. Kempf, 95, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a Smithfield Township farmer his entire lifetime.

Mr. Kempf was born in Ashley on Nov. 7, 1891 to William and Lois (Hoff) Kempf. In June, 1919 in Auburn, he married Marie Miller, who preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 1960. He married Ellen Urban in Ashley on Dec. 9, 1962. She died April 2, 1985.

One son, Rex, one brother, Wallace, and one sister, Alma Shumaker, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Dortha Reinhart of Butler, Phyllis Hoffelder of Ashley and Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kempf was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a former member of the Ashley Lions Club.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with the Rev. Conard Wolf of Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating.

The American Legion will conduct military graveside services. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation or Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Deaths/Funerals

Victoria Borkovoc

AVILLA — Victoria A. Borkovoc, 87, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient for six says. She was a homemaker and a resident of Avilla.

She was born May 15, 1899 in Avilla to Theodore and Victoria (Stepnanske) Johnson. She married Joseph Borkovoc, who preceded her in death in 1961. One brother, Andrew, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Gerald; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Geraldine) Imbody of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Reynolds of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Borkovoc was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, the Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, with Father Daniel Leeuw officiating.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the Sacred Heart Home chapel one hour prior to the service on Thursday. There will be a rosary service at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 7:30 Wednesday.

Burial will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Chicago.

Frances Wise

Some relatives were omitted from a death notice for Frances E. Wise, 96, a former Garrett resident. Mrs. Wise died Thursday in Ossian.

She is survived by five grandchildren, not four as listed.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ira Wise Jr.

Ruth Freeman

SALINE, Mich. — Ruth E. Freeman, 73, of 1925 Milky Road, Saline, Mich., died at 3:49 a.m. today in Saline Community Hospital.

Born March 19, 1914 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Jay and Ina (Kistler) Weidler. She moved to Saline in 1951 and was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Her husband, Theo, died in 1979.

Surviving are a son, Robert Freeman of Saline; a sister, Vivian Hockenbarger of Avilla; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday (Michigan time) in the Robinson-Dahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline, with graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Vistiation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor.

The Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Ruth Freeman

SALINE, Mich. — Services for Ruth E. Freeman, 73, of Saline, Mich., who died at 3:49 a.m. Tuesday in the Saline Community Hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (Michigan time) in the Robinson-Dahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline. Graveside services are at 1 p.m. (Garrett time) Friday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) at the funeral home.

The Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

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Deaths/Funerals

Barbara Schneider

FORT WAYNE — Barbara Schneider, 44, died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of one year. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 14, 1942 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Her father, John L. Sharp, preceded her in death in August 1986. Her mother, Betty (Hambrock) Sharp, survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are one son, Jon, and his wife, the former Korrine Morrison of Waterloo, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Connie Leffers of Churubusco and Sylvia Eulitt of Auburn; her grandmother, Jessie Sharp of Fort Wayne; two nieces and three nephews.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Thomas Bridges of South Wayne Baptist Church, where she was a member.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Allen County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

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Area deaths

BUTLER — **Willa L. Wagoner,** 87, died Wednesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Center. Memorial services will be scheduled later. Arrangements by Johnson Funeral Home.

Deaths/funerals

Wilbur Bowman

WATERLOO — Wilbur (Pug) Bowman, 87, died Friday in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. Bowman was born in Waterloo on Jan. 15, 1900 to Col. Stephen and Cora (Fisher) Bowman. He lived in Waterloo most of his life before moving to Wisconsin.

Surviving Mr. Bowman is his wife, Marie, whom he married in 1928 in Chicago. Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia Amaya of Pittsburg, Calif., and a son, William, in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Bowman served in World War I.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Proko Funeral Home in Kenosha.

Eli Kaufman

ANGOLA — Eli D. Kaufman, 60, died at 12:43 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Community Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; three daughters, Lu Ann Bullock and Joy Wray, both of Goshen; and Linda Simmon; a son, Eric Kaufman of Goshen; three stepdaughters, Kathy Headly and Becky Willis, both of Angola; and Carrie Smith of Florida; two stepsons, Donald Smith of Angola; and Daniel Smith of Florida; two sisters; two brothers; 13 grandchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Moose services at 7:30 p.m. today.

George Eloff

FORT WAYNE — George Eloff, 77, died at 2:05 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. A native of Bobchor, Macedonia, he had lived in Fort Wayne 30 years. An Army veteran of World War II, he was retired owner ofN & N Tavern.

Surviving are his wife, Christina; a son, Nicholas Eloff of Greece; a stepdaughter, Joanne Stump of Ashley; a sister and nine grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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Deaths/funerals

Kenneth Feightner

GARRETT — Kenneth B. Feightner, 69, died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center of Butler.

He was a Garrett resident and worked 40 years as a section foreman for the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Feightner was born Feb. 11, 1918 in Albion to Guy and Blanche (Tillson) Feightner.

He married Mary E. Ross on Feb. 24, 1940 in Albion. She survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth E., of St. Joe, and Blaine E., of Middletown, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. David (Martha) Miller, Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member and four-time past master of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge. He belonged to York Rite and received the York Rite medal of honor. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of Eastern Star, for which he was a three-time past patron. He also belonged to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Embrey Cemetery, rural Garrett. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, assisted by Blaine Feightner.

There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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Deaths/funerals

Emery Spade

ORLAND — Emery C. Spade, 81, of Route 1, Orland, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 20, 1906 to Homer and Iva (Burbank) Spade. Mr. Spade was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Opal; three sons, Herbert Spade of LaGrange; Ronald Spade of Angola; and Allen Spade of Howe; a foster daughter, Jane Mailand of Coldwater, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Orland United Methodist Church, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Preferred memorials are to the Orland United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Glen Stanton

GARRETT — Glen W. Stanton, 86, died at 7:14 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor. He was a Garrett resident for 15 years. He also lived in Auburn from 1925-1945.

Mr. Stanton retired in 1964 from General Electric in Fort Wayne, where he was a machine operator.

Mr. Stanton was born in Copemish, Mich. to William and Anna Stanton.

His wife, Bertha, survives in Garrett. They were married Dec. 31, 1971 in Hudson.

Also surviving are: a son, William of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Deloris Frane and Margaret Cox, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Howard Dove of Auburn and Bud Cramer of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; five stepdaughters, Thelma Woodward and Mary Blevins of Fort Wayne, Freda Hoffman and Wanda Tackles of Garrett and Connie Smith of Churubusco; a brother, John of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 30 step-grandchildren and 50 step-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Gladys, Gertrude and Grace, preceded him in death.

Mr. Stanton was an Army veteran of World War II.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Millard Ronberg

GARRETT — Millard J. Ronberg, 83, died this morning at 5:29 in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was retired from Transamerica after 35 years as an insurance adjuster. He had lived in Garrett for 1½ years.

He was born March 13, 1904 in Chicago to Peter and Matilda (Soderberg) Ronberg. On Jan. 6, 1940, he married Mina Gates in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Bev Lantz, Garrett; a son, Gary, of St. Louis; two sisters, Ruth Hallgran, of Clearwater, Fla., and Florence Ronberg, of Schaumburg, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

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Deaths/Funerals

Willa Wagoner

BUTLER — Willa L. Wagoner, 87, died May 13 in Meadow Haven Nursing Center in Butler.

She was a lifetime resident of Butler and had lived at Meadow Haven since 1979.

Mrs. Wagoner was born in Butler on May 28, 1899 to John W. and Harriett (Castleman) Underhill. She married Leonard Wagoner on Aug. 18, 1922 in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Wagoner died March 22, 1965.

Surviving are a son, Dr. B.D. Wagoner of Indianapolis, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate.

Faye Johnson

ASHLEY — Faye L. Johnson, 69, of 513 W. State St., Ashley, was found dead Wednesday at her residence.

She was born in Willshire, Ohio Jan. 28, 1918, the daughter of James and Irene (Scott) Ropp. Mrs. Johnson moved to Ashley from Fort Wayne in 1973.

Her husband, Lawrence P. Johnson, preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Darlene Hensinger of Nicholasville, Ky.; a son, Richard Johnson of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Lowell Reinhart

HUDSON — Lowell C. Reinhart, 83, of Route 1, Hudson, died at noon Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an extended illness.

Born in Hudson Sept. 29, 1903, he was the son of August and Minnie S. (Ackerman) Reinhart. Mr. Reinhart, a farmer, was a lifetime area resident and member of South Milford United Methodist Church.

Surviving is a brother, Harold J. Reinhart of Route 1, Hudson.

One brother and a half-brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to South Milford United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Liss

Mary L. Liss, 70, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived in Auburn and was a paint sprayer for Creek-Chub Bait Company in Garrett.

She was born May 1, 1917 in Garrett to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. Surviving are two brothers, Joseph of Garrett and Anthony of Winterhaven, Fla.; and two sisters, Katharine Dreher of Garrett and Wanda McClure of Auburn.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Friday. A rosary service will be conducted at the funeral home Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to masses to the church.

Mabel M. Garber

FORT WAYNE — Mabel M. Garber, 88, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of DeKalb County, she had lived in Fort Wayne 25 years. Prior to that, Mrs. Garber resided in Leo, Ind. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Garber was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 12, 1898 to Lee and Laura C. (Best) Reinhart.

Surviving Mrs. Garber is her husband, Jonathan B., whom she married June 27, 1946 in Albion. Also surviving are a son, Lee J. Garber, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Garber is a member of North Leo Mennonite Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main Street, Auburn. The Rev. Ken Bontreger, pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Carlos Waldron

KENDALLVILLE — Carlos M. Waldron, 81, of 1720 S. Main St., Kendallville, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health five years.

Born in Wawaka Oct. 7, 1905, he was the son of Orville and Rosanna (Marshall) Waldron. On April 26, 1927 in Albion, he married Fern Kettleborough, who survives. Mr. Waldron was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Robert M. Waldron of Corunna; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One sister and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Esther Cook

SPENCERVILLE — Esther M. Cook, 55, died Monday at 1:1 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Cook was a patient in the hospital 10 days.

Mrs. Cook was born April 20, 1932 to Henry and Bertha (Lehman) Bartell.

Surviving Mrs. Cook are her husband, Richard; three daughters, Karen Uhl and Naomi Nichter both of Fort Wayne, and Joyce Keener of Butler; two brothers, Martin Bartell of St. Joe, and Jerry of Bryan, Ohio; four sisters, Alma Ransom of Auburn, Frieda Springer of Harlan, Anna Barron of Lowell, and Mildred Groshon of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

A son, Randall Dean, died in 1979.

Calling is today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with the Rev. John Schultz officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial gifts to St. Peter's Lutheran Church are preferred by the family.

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Sheryl Ecenbarger, Garrett teacher

FORT WAYNE — Sheryl S. Ecenbarger, a second grade teacher at J. E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett, died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday in her Fort Wayne home.

Mrs. Ecenbarger, 38, won the Outstanding Elementary Teacher Award in 1974 in recognition for her efforts as a teacher at J.E. Ober School. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

She had taught at J.E. Ober Elementary for the past 15 years. Mrs. Ecenbarger taught this year through Feb. 19 and has been ill since then.

Born in Greencastle on April 21, 1949 to Harold and Hilda Spicer, Mrs. Ecenbarger lived in Fort Wayne 16 years. Her parents, who reside in Greencastle, survive her.

Also surviving are her husband, Steven E.; two daughters, Erin and Keirstin, both at home; a son, Justin, at home; a brother, Stephen Spicer, of Indianapolis; and a sister, Sylvia Spicer, of Greencastle.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Buddie Grube

Buddie P. Grube, 74, died Wednesday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had lived at 105 Eckhart Street in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 17, 1913 in Auburn to Albert and Nellie Grube. He retired in 1979 from Townsend Dry Cleaners in Fort Wayne.

He married Jane E. Schulltess on Nov. 21, 1940 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother; four sons, Albert G., Timothy P., and Paul G., all of Fort Wayne, and Danny L., of Auburn; one sister, Marian Drake, of Rome City, and 10 grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death in Vietnam in 1966.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorials may be sent to Vietnam Memorials in Washington, D.C.

Jack Hoffman

BUTLER — Jack Ronald Hoffman, 53, died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was born Jan. 27, 1934 in Fort Wayne to Edward and Katherine Hoffman. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

He married Lillie Patrick on May 15, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John; a brother, Richard; and two sisters, Donna Sanders and Susan Burris; all of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Jack Hoffman

HAMILTON — Jack Ronald Hoffman, 53, died Tuesday morning at his home in the Hamilton Shores Trailer Court.

He was born Jan. 27, 1934 in Fort Wayne to Edward and Katherine Hoffman.

He married Lillie Patrick on May 15, 1986 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother; one son, John; one brother, Richard; and two sisters, Donna Sanders and Susan Burris; all of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Charles Emenhiser

Charles Emenhiser Jr., 62, of Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He made his home in West Edge Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Emenhiser was employed by Hamilton Standard Controls for the past three years. Prior to that, he was employed by Sheller-Globe for 15 years.

Born in Woodburn July 6, 1924, he was the son of the late Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser.

On Nov. 10, 1946 in the North Scipio Church in Allen County, he married Gloria Fry, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Karen Fuleki and Charlene Bowman, both of Auburn; four brothers, Jerry of Butler, Stanley of Garrett, Elwood of Hicksville, Ohio, and Michael of Woodburn; seven sisters, Amie Nahrwold and Mary Geesaman, both of Fort Wayne, Maxine Voirol of Auburn, Bertha Gerardot of New Haven, Lois Peterson of Angola, Ruth Wonderly of Hicksville, Ohio, and Gloria Inlow of Harlan; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers, Ronald, Kenneth and Allen, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Holley, of the Coburn Church of Christ, and the Rev. Michael Duff, of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the North Scipio Cemetery.

Jason Conley

STROH — Jason Andrew Conley, 3-month-old son of Christopher Glynn and Julie Anne (Huff) Conley of Stroh, died Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Surviving with the parents are a brother, Nathan Ryan Conley, 5, at home; paternal grandparents Hawlie and Rose Conley of Stroh; maternal grandparents Jon and Nancy Huff of Kendallville; great-grandparents Cosby Bolen of Kentucky; Ada Conley of South Milford; and Keith and Mildred Todd of Howe.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. Thursday until service time.

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Floyd Batdorf

FORT WAYNE — Floyd Batdorf, 90, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Batdorf was a 1916 graduate of Auburn High School. He taught for two terms in Jackson Township schools.

He graduated from business college in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

His wife, Audra, survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Keith, New Haven; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Arlow Batdorf, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Geneva Fites

BOURBON — Geneva M. Fites, 75, died Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, Ind., after an extended illness.

She was born July 10, 1911 to George and Callie (Summer) Smith in Central City, Ky. She married Reuel Fites on July 6, 1928. He survives in Bourbon, Ind.

Also surviving are a son, Duane Douglas of Auburn, who is principal of DeKalb High School; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Mielke of Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Clyde Smith of Chicago, Velmar Smith of Livermore, Ky., and Paul Smith of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are 3-9 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home in Bourbon.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Rosamond Gross will officiate. Burial will be at Summit Chapel Cemetery in rural Bourbon.

Pearl Loutzenhiser

GARRETT — Pearl L. Loutzenhiser, 87, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident there since April 23, 1982.

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Jared Kleeman

Jared M. Kleeman, infant son of Michael and Denise (Neuman) Kleeman, died at birth at 2:25 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a brother, Nathan, at home; grandparents Herbert and Betty Kleeman, Garrett, and Jim and Sally Neuman, Auburn, and great-grandparents Ella Kleeman and Harold Vallieu, Auburn, F.J. Neuman, Ft. Wayne, and Joseph Taylor, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with pastor Herbert Scheuman of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangments.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Opal Pankop

ANGOLA — Opal E. Pankop, 85, of Route 6, Angola, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born in Salem Township, Steuben County on May 21, 1902, she was the daughter of Orla and Addie (Wilson) Gillespie. In November 1926, she married Albert Van Pelt, who preceded her in death in October 1963. She then married Herman Pankop in June 1966. He preceded her in death in April 14, 1985.

Mrs. Pankop had lived in Corunna several years before moving to Angola a year ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ross (Janet) Daily of Angola; three stepdaughters, Dorothy Bender and Norma Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; and Eleanor Treesh of Waterloo; two stepsons, Dale Pankop of Churubusco; and Eugene Pankop of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; 25 stepgrandchildren; and 25 stepgreatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Monday.

Amy Miller

Amy Miller

Amy E. Miller, 14, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Miller was born in Charleston, W.Va. on June 18, 1972.

She lived at 214 S. Division St., Auburn, with her parents, Sandra and Stanley Miller Jr.

Also surviving Miss Miller are two sisters, Kristen and Lindsey; grandparents Jean and Stanley Miller Sr. of Norfolk, Va. and Edsel and Benadine Morris of Ripley, W.Va.; and a great-grandfather, Charley E. Waybright, also of Ripley.

Miss Miller was a ninth grade student at Faith Christian Academy in Auburn, where she also was a junior varsity cheerleader.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Bible Baptist Church. The Rev. James Jeffery will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo and at the church one hour before services Tuesday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Faith Christian Academy scholarship fund.

Robert Deardorff

Robert Deardorff

Robert A. Deardorff, 48, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Greenhurst Country Club, Auburn.

Mr. Deardorff was vice-president, treasurer and chief financial officer of Peoples Federal Savings Bank of Auburn. He resided at 810 Allison Blvd., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 24, 1938 in Astoria, Ill. His father, Cletus Deardorff preceded him in death. His mother, Esther Nelson, and stepfather, Robert J. Nelson Jr., survive in North Manchester, Ind.

On Aug. 18, 1984, Mr. Deardorff married Laurie Kollins in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Deardorff are three daughters, Jobi Deardorff of Fort Wayne, Stacy Skelding and Shawna Skelding, both of Auburn; a son, Christopher Skelding of Auburn; three brothers, Richard of Goshen, Kenneth of Port Orange, Fla. and David of Richfield Park, N.J.; a sister, Charlotte Ann Deardorff of East Lansing, Mich.; a half-brother, Leroy Deardorff of Montana, and one granddaughter, Whittney Deardorff.

Mr. Deardorff was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Greenhurst Country Club, the Auburn Elks, and the National Financial Managers Organization. He served his U.S. Army tour of duty in Alaska.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Dr. John David Bowman will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ron Shinaberry

NEWVILLE — Ron E. Shinaberry, 45, died Saturday at 11 a.m. at his home on County Road 50, Route 1, Butler. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Shinaberry began the Community Discount Stores in 1974. There are now 12 stores in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

He was born Dec 13, 1941 in Mercer, Ohio.

On Sept. 8, 1963 he married Bev Height in Grover Hill, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Shinaberry are his father, Kenneth, of Rockford, Ohio; his mother, Evelyn (Yocum) Shannon, of Van Wert, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Tona) Shinaberry-King of Gaithersburg, Md. and Toby Shinaberry of Spencerville; a half-brother, Rick Shinaberry of Rockford, Ohio, and a half-sister, Ellen Griner, also of Rockford.

Mr. Shinaberry was a 1960 graduate of Rockford (Ohio) High School. He attended Griffin College in Van Wert.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. James Jeffery of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn will officiate.

Friends may call tonight after 6 (Ohio time) and Tuesday after 1 p.m. (Ohio time) at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Les Turner ALS Foundation, Ltd. 3325 W. Main St., Skokie, IL 60076 or the Miami Project.

Deaths/Funerals

LaVon Haynes

LaVon Haynes, 80, died Monday at 6:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two years.

Mrs. Haynes was born Jan. 20, 1907 to Allen and Etta (Cool) Lawrence. She was a lifelong DeKalb County resident.

Her husband, Ted Haynes, preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1964.

Several nieces, nephews and step-grandchildren survive Mrs. Haynes.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Martha Circle.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell will officiate.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heimach Center or the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Esther Greenwood

LEO — Esther Harrieth Greenwood, 89, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had been a rural Leo resident.

She was active for many years in the Allen County Mental Health Association, starting its "Adopt-A-Patient" program.

Mrs. Greenwood was born in Kendallville on Nov. 11, 1897 to Otto and Mina (Leper) Klem. On Nov. 14, 1915, she married Harold E. Greenwood in Kendallville. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Virginia L. Greenwood; four brothers, Lincoln, Bob, Paul, and Dwight Klem; and a sister, Ethel Klem.

She is survived by a daughter, Lois Greenwood Howard, Ph.D., of Kent, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Eldaah Boyer, of Laguna Hills, Calif.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Greenwood taught agriculture extension courses at Purdue and Indiana universities. She also gave readings and speeches to area churches and clubs. Mrs. Greenwood was a member of the Harlan Home Economics Club.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Thursday from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman and Pastor Ralph Diehl, of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, will officiate.

Mrs. Greenwood will be buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Frances Fleming

ANGOLA — Frances Fleming, 77, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Fleming lived in Angola and was the proprietor of the Mar-Fran Motel, Fox Lake.

She is survived by her husband, Harry M. Fleming of Angola.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Eastern Star Baptist Church, Indianapolis.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-9 p.m. at Lavenia's Home for Funerals, Indianapolis.

Burial will be Saturday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of local arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Anna Wineland

KENDALLVILLE — Anna E. Wineland, 92, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Somerset, Ky., June 23, 1894 to Charles E. and Anna Lyle (Thornton) Bass. On March 19, 1918 in Garrett, she married Burr R. Wineland, who preceded her in death April 10, 1949.

Mrs. Wineland was a charter member of Garrett Baptist Church; a 50-year member of Harmony Chapter O.E.S., No. 671, Garrett; and White Shrine of Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Sayer of Exelsior, Minn.; and Mrs. Marvin (Roberta) Warber of Lenexa, Kan.; two sons, C. William Wineland of Kendallville; and Joseph B. Wineland of Avilla; a sister, Mrs. W.K. (Kathryn) Williams of Cleveland, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Justin Slone

HUDSON — Justin W. Slone, 3½, Route 1, Hudson, died at 3:17 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Angola Nov. 25, 1983, the son of Janetta (Blankenship) and Wilgus Slone Jr., who survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Jennifer, 7, at home; and grandparents, Mike and Alphia Blankenship, Route 1, Hudson; and Maggie Slone of Halo, Ky.

Services will be Sunday at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson is in charge of local arrangements.

Lillian Osbern

FORT WAYNE — Lillian France Osbern, 82, of Oakdale, Conn., and formerly of Fort Wayne, died May 29 in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn. She was a Fort Wayne native. Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a half-sister, Elizabeth Niemeyer of Fort Wayne; and two half-brothers, James W. France of Fort Wayne, and Elmer J. France of Hudson.

Services were Tuesday in Our Lady of the Lake Church, Oakdale.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Brewer

WATERLOO — Robert Brewer, 64, 125 West Walnut, Waterloo, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brewer was born March 3, 1923 in New Castle, Ky. to Berry and Amanda (Antill) Brewer. Both parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by Loiseen (Miser) Brewer, who he married March 2, 1946 in Chicago. Mr. Brewer was employed as an electrician for 30 years at International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, and retired March 1982.

Mr. Brewer was a member of the Fairview Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, a former member of the Waterloo Lions Club, a former Waterloo Police Reserve and volunteer firefighter, and he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beth) Stepp of Angola and Carol Russell of Auburn; a son, Robert B. Brewer of Phoenix, Ariz., and one granddaughter, Erin Stepp of Angola.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Fuller, pastor of the Fairview Missionary Church, officiating.

He will be buried at Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Fairview Missionary Church.

Opal Henney

KENDALLVILLE — Opal M. Henney, 88, 212 Rush St., Kendallville, died at 12:45 p.m. Friday at the Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center. She had been in failing health four years.

She was born May 29, 1899 to LaRue and Daisy Mae Snellenberger in Payne, Ohio and was married to Leamon Warble, who died in 1966. In December 1972, she married Kenneth Henney, who survives.

Mrs. Henney was a member of the First Christian Church in Kendallville, the American Legion Auxiliary, Senior Citizens and was past member of Rebekah's Lodge.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ira (June) Grocock of Kendallville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ray (Diane) King of California; two stepsons, Dr. R. Lee Henney of Valparaiso and Paul Henney of Arizona; two grandchildren, Vicki Rogers and Sue Baszor; four stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers, one sister and one grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Lane officiating.

Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Witt

Robert W. Witt, 76, of Auburn, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Witt was employed by the Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne maintenance staff and retired in 1961. He was a member of the Auburn First Church of Christ and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Witt was born Oct. 25, 1910 in DeKalb County to William and Myrta (Foote) Witt. Both parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by Lenora Osborn (Chittendon) Witt, who he married Oct. 26, 1965 in Auburn.

Besides his wife, Mr. Witt is survived by three sons, John A., of Artesia, N.M.; Robert L. Jr., of Auburn; and Lynn D., of Grabill; three daughters, Bonnie Schemmer, of Garden Groves, Calif.; Betty Ward, of Largo, Fla.; and Karen Norris, of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Don Chittendon, of Auburn and E. Hugh Chittendon, of Garrett; one brother, A.J. Witt, of Auburn; 17 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. today and noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home, with Dr. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Mr. Witt will be buried in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family requests memorials be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Darrell Scranton

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Darrell L. Scranton, 74, died Saturday at 5:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Scranton was born Sept. 18, 1912 to Roy and Chloe (Lawton) Scranton in Milford Township of Defiance County, Ohio. Both parents preceded him in death.

On Nov. 5, 1938, in Hicksville, Ohio, he married Mildred Nell, who died Aug. 5, 1986.

Mr. Scranton was a former Farmer Township Fire Chief in Farmer, Ohio and a former employee of the Farmer Township Highway Department, where he worked for 28 years.

He was a member of the Farmer Methodist Church in Farmer, Ohio. He attended Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and GALA, also an association for retired persons.

Surviving are one son, Keith W., of Auburn; a sister, Wavel Tonjes of Mark Center, Ohio; a brother, Lowell, of Fort Wayne; and two grandsons.

Calling will be at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, today after 2 p.m. (Ohio time), and Tuesday after 9 a.m. (Ohio time).

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at the funeral home, with Dr. Robert Ingram, pastor of the Hicksville Grace United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

Charles Wheeler

FORT WAYNE — Charles R. Wheeler, 64, Fort Wayne, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A Muncie native, he had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He was purchasing agent for Korte Paper Co. 18 years and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Jenny; three daughters, including Theresa Blaker of Ashley; four sons; one stepdaughter; one stepson; a sister, Florence Lykens of LaGrange; and 17 grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, 5700 S. Anthony Alvd., with burial in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society or Parkview Regional Oncology Center.

Marion Albertson

WATERLOO — Marion E. Albertson, 62, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Albertson served for 9½ years as Butler's Chief of Police. He was a former truck driver.

He lived in Cedar Creek Village Mobile Home Park in Waterloo.

Mr. Albertson was born in Avilla on Nov. 11, 1924 to Carl and Leona (Eton) Albertson.

On June 21, 1979, he married Norma King. She survives.

Also surviving him are a son, Gail of Pensacola, Fla.; three stepsons, Jack Lehner of Waterloo, Bob Lehner of Pleasant Lake and Kenneth Lehner of Butler; a step-daughter, Carolyn Slusker of Waterloo; a brother, Charles of Butler; a sister, Pearl Hile of Inverness, Fla; and 16 grandchildren.

A daughter, Linda Albertson Gingrich, preceded him in death.

Mr. Albertson was a member of the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo Veterans for Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans in Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Ralph Diehl of the Calvary Chapel Church will officiate.

Friends may call today from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery, with graveside services by Waterloo V.F.W.

Memorial gifts may be given to Calvary Chapel.

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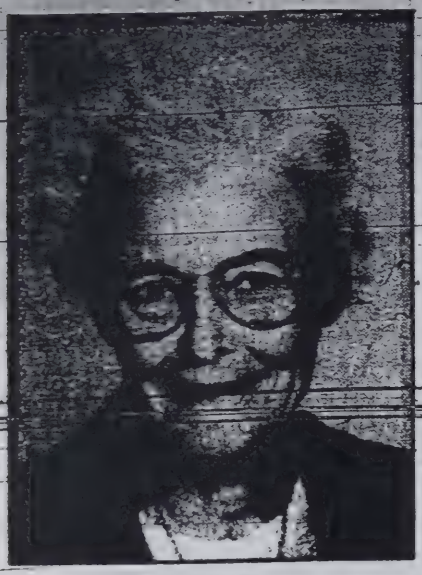

Mary Noble

Mary Noble

Mary L. Noble, 69, died Sunday at 12:40 p.m. in her Auburn home. A homemaker, she lived in Auburn for the last 18 years.

Mrs. Noble was born Aug. 17, 1913 in New York City to Benjamin C. and Marion (Brown) Loder. She was a 1935 graduate of Smith College in North Hampton, Mass.

On Oct. 7, 1939, she married Mason Noble IV in New Rochelle, N.Y. He survives.

Mrs. Noble was active in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was both a deacon and an elder. She was president of the Womens Association at the church and a member of the Miriam Circle. She was a life member and past president of the DeKalb Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Auburn Literary Club, and a member of the Greenhurst Country Club, where she was once a womens' golf champion.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Mason Noble V, of Philadelphia; three daughters, Cathryn Downs, of Boise, Idaho, Mary Penny Noble, of Mill Valley, Calif., and Ann Harris, of Denver; a brother, Col. William C. Loder, of Winter Park, Fla.; a sister, Jane Monohon, of Northfield, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

A brother, James G. Loder, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Comb, Dilgard, & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be in the Auburn Presbyterian Church Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the church, will officiate. Friends may call at the church Thursday from 10-11 a.m.

Mrs. Noble will be buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Canaan, Conn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Harry Sprunger

LIGONIER — Harry L. Sprunger, 72, of Route 3, Ligonier, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, Melrose Park, Ill.

He was born Nov. 18, 1914 in Fort Wayne, the son of Franklyn and Laura (Pattee) Sprunger. On Aug. 30, 1938 in Fort Wayne, he married Myrle "Be" Amstutz, who survives.

Mr. Sprunger moved from Mount Morris, Ill. to Ligonier in 1948. He formerly owned and operated Sprunger Brothers Manufacturing and Hoosier-Sheldon Swimming Pools, Ligonier. He presently owned Sprunger Stables, Ligonier, and was owner and trainer of harness racing horses. He was past district deputy of Elks Lodge and past exalted ruler of Elks No. 451, Ligonier. He had been an Elk member 38 years and was also a member of Ligonier Masonic Lodge No. 185 and served on the board of Illinois Horsemen's Association.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Dale Sprunger of Ellicott City, Md., and Wayne Sprunger of Butler; a sister, Mary Bollmer of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Lynn Sprunger of Ligonier, Walter Sprunger of Fort Wayne, Howard Sprunger of Constantine, Mich., and Edwin Sprunger of Port Chester, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One son, Dennis, preceded him in death in 1957.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Melvin Harrell, pastor of the Ligonier Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Fredonia Buzzard

HAMILTON — Fredonia Buzzard, 73, of Hamilton, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday in Riverview Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Wabash, June 2, 1914, the daughter of Ray and Bertha (Alexander) Stewart. She was self-employed from 1969-78 at Freddie's Boutique and a member of Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola.

Her husband, Robert, preceded her in death May 1976.

Surviving are a son, R. David Buzzard of Waterloo; a sister, Juanita Cleff of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Miller officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dorothy Bender

BRANDON, Fla. — Dorothy D. Bender, 79, died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday in Humana Hospital, Brandon, Fla. She had been a patient there 12 days.

She was born near Butler on Nov. 16, 1907 to Frederick and Lydia (Reese) Healy. They are deceased.

Surviving are one son, Clarence Bender; two brothers, Ori Healy of Butler and Lawrence Healy of Auburn; one grandson and one great-grandson.

Calling is 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 1 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church.

Tom Harold Simons

FREMONT — Tom Harold Simons, 29, died Monday at his home in Fremont. He was a dairy farmer.

He was born April 26, 1958 to Tom and Virginia (Walters) Simons. They survive in Pleasant Lake. Also surviving are his wife, Kim, in Fremont; one daughter, Christie, 3, and one son, Kevin, 2; one brother, Tim, in Pompano Beach, Fla.; and three sisters, Jill Willman of Fort Wayne, Jan Rosenbaum of Miami and Julie Slone of Kendallville; and paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Eileen Simons, Ashley.

His maternal grandparents were the late Harold and Vera Walters of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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Jeanette Warren

Jeanette R. Warren, 62, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Warren was born Jan. 2, 1925 in Big Stone Gap, Va. to Samuel and Pinnia (Hopkins) Lawson. Both parents preceded her in death.

Her husband, James P. Warren, also preceded her in death in March 1982.

She is survived by two daughters, Odette Bond of Auburn and Sharon Gray of Flint, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Calling and funeral services are at Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, Va., at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Indiana time) Friday. Burial will be in Powell Valley Cemetery in Drydon, Va.

Local arrangements were made by D.O. McComb and Sons.

Thomas Simons

FREMONT — Thomas H. Simons, 29, died at 8 a.m. Monday at home.

Surviving are his wife, Kim McBride; his parents, Thomas and Virginia Simons of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Kristi Lynn, and a son, Kevin Thomas, both at home; three sisters; one brother; grandparents, Lloyd and Ellen Simons of Ashley; and great-grandmother Wanda Orwig of Ashley.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with calling there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Educational Fund for the Simons children or First Congregational Church, Angola.

Karl Scattergood

Karl W. Scattergood, 85, died Monday at 6:40 p.m. at his grandaughter's home in Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Scattergood was a rural Auburn resident and a retired farmer.

He was born in Richland Township of DeKalb County on May 21, 1902 to Frederick and Minerva (Kanaga) Scattergood.

On May 10, 1925 he married Hazel R. Wertenbarger in Hudson. She preceded him in death Nov. 14, 1979. A sister, Fern Herzbruch, also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mr. Scattergood is a son, Wayne of Auburn, three granchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He was the sexton of Sedan Cemetery for many years.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Maple Grove church, on County Road 28 near CR 19. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn and one hour preceding funeral services Friday at the church.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be given to the church.

Vera Hissong

SPENCERVILLE — Vera L. Hissong, 74, died Tuesday at 12:20 a.m. in her home on Campbell Road near Spencerville. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born Dec. 1, 1912 in DeKalb County to Charles and Emma (Warner) Blythe. Both parents preceded her in death.

On Nov. 30, 1929 in Spencerville, she married Robert G. Hissong, who survives her.

Also surviving are her two daughters, Emma Kinzer of Edon, Ohio and Ruth Miller of Sarasota, Fla.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one foster great-grandchild. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and is a past matron of the Eastern Star at Harlan, Ind.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio, today after 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Indiana time) and Thursday after 10 a.m. (9 a.m. Indiana time). An Eastern Star service will be conducted at the funeral home tonight at 8 (7 Indiana time).

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Indiana time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Othella Hammon, pastor of Scipio United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

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Lynn Snyder

AUBURN — Lynn A. Snyder, 31, died Wednesday at 7:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a counter sales clerk at Big A Auto Parts in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Garrett to Donald and Jacqueline (Stabe) Snyder. They survive.

He married Susan J. Farmer on April 14, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are a stepson, Jonathon Farmer, and a stepdaughter, Crystal Bowman, both at home; two sisters, Lana Kinch of Fort Wayne and Lisa McDaniel of Auburn; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stabe of Kendallville and Sylvia Snyder of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. James Caister, pastor of Auburn Alliance Church.

There will be no public calling hours. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Bruce Zimmer

HAMILTON — Bruce Zimmer, of 5439 County Road 10, was found dead around 3:45 p.m. Friday at his home. He is survived by his parents and brothers.

No funeral details were available Friday night.

Lula Manns

LAGRANGE — Lula Manns, 84, Route 4, LaGrange, died at 5:20 a.m. Friday in LaGrange Hospital.

She was born on June 23, 1902 in Salyersville, Ky., to Theodore and Laura (Neeley) Conley. On Dec. 3, 1931, she married Tony Manns in Garrett, Ky. He survives.

Mrs. Manns was a member of the Rome City United Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Vera Bailey, LaGrange; Veva Howard, Butler; and Buretta Hall, Waterloo; one son, Glenn, Howe; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers, one son and one daughter.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Carney-Frost Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Rev. Woots Terry and Rev. Doug Tuttle of Rome City United Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society or LaGrange Hospital.

Everett Hefty

KENDALLVILLE — Everett J. Hefty, 83, Route 1 Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 5 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1903 in Auburn to Fred and Bertha (Milton) Hefty. His first wife, Martha Wyatt, preceded him in death in 1957. On July 27, 1957 he married Treva Alexander, who survives.

Hefty was a supervisor at Newnam Foundry for 44 years. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Maxine Seidel, Fort Wayne; one son, Everett, Jr., Rome City; five stepsons, Max Alexander, Kendallville; Kenneth Alexander, Wawaka; Robert Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lloyd (Butch) Alexander, Evant, Texas; and Jerry Alexander, South Milford; one brother, Floyd, Mission, Texas; two grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, one stepson and one step-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

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James Sprague

LIGONIER — James E. Sprague, 74, of 409 W. Union St., Ligonier, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Ligonier.

He was born in Ligonier, March 4, 1913, the son of James F. and Ethel Z. (Growcock) Sprague. On June 30, 1935 in Noble County, he married Marie Poppy, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Sprague retired in 1975 from Monsanto Company. He had also worked for Wirk Garment Factory and Essex Wire in Ligonier; Studebaker in South Bend; and worked in a defense plant during World War II. He was a member of Ligonier United Methodist Church and a former member of Perry Township Advisory Board.

Surviving with his wife are are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jane) Hursey of Ligonier; two sons, Edward Sprauge of Albion; and George Sprague of Nappanee; five sisters, Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert (Isabelle) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; and Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; five brothers, Phillip Sprague of Auburn; Morris, Frank, Forrest and Fred Sprague, all of Ligonier; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Services wil be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Ligonier United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Memorials are to Noble County Cancer Society or CompreCare Home Health.

Charles S. Nash

WOLCOTTVILLE — Charles S. Nash, 74, of Wolcottville, and formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday at his residence.

A native of Argentina, he had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne before moving to Wolcottville in 1967. He retired in 1978 after 35 years as a driver for Public Transportation Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Luretta; four daughters, Jacquelyn Stanezak, Charlene Hartman, Mary Eby and Patricai Reuille, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, James Nash of Waterloo; Garry Nash of Fort Wayne; and Rick Nash of Wolcottville; a sister, Evlyen Gasper of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jack Ealing of Fort Wayne; and 25 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, with calling one-half hour before services Tuesday at the church; and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Rosary will be at 4:30 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Bruce Zimmer

WATERLOO — Bruce J. Zimmer, 28, died at his home northeast of Waterloo at about 6 a.m. Friday. He had worked at Charleston Metals in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 18, 1958 to John E. and Beverly (Laux) Zimmer. They survive.

He married Correna Stackhouse on March 1 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, John E. of Churubusco, Harry Robert of Fort Wayne and William J. of Auburn; one sister, Helen Mary Eberts of Coldwater, Mich.; and one grandmother, Helen Laux of Auburn.

One sister, Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

His funeral was at 1 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Dennison officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Earl Dewitt

AVILLA — Earl DeWitt, 80, of 1411 Urban St., Auburn, died at 12:52 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Auburn, Dec. 26, 1906 he was the son of James and Elizabeth (Steffin) DeWitt. In December 1937 he married Florence Pickard, who survives.

Mr. DeWitt, who had lived in the Avilla area 40 years, was a retired farmer. He had also worked for Auburn Rubber for 30 years and retired from the maintenance department of the East Noble School Corporation.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jeannie) Shearer of Auburn; and Patty Lou Houser of San Francisco; a son, Earl DeWitt Jr. of Urbana, Ohio; a sister, Ethel Ward of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to American Heart Association.

Virgil Mathes

SPENCERVILLE — Virgil O. "Slim" Mathes, 72, died Saturday in his home on State Road 1 near Spencerville. He retired from the Auburn Foundry in 1977.

He was born in Macon County, Ill. on Jan. 20, 1915 to William Bruce and Maryetta (Eades) Mathes. They are deceased.

He was married to Mary Roberts, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lola Nafziger, of Stryker, Ohio; one son, Kenneth, of Concord; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers, Clarence and Harold, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, the Spencerville Community Club, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

His funeral was at 10 a.m. today at the Spencerville United Methodist Church. Pastor Doug Holley and Leonard Shaffer officiated. Burial was in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Timothy Barry

GARRETT — Timothy J. Barry, 19, of rural Garrett, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1967 to Howard and Connie Clark. Both parents survive in rural Avilla.

Also surviving Mr. Barry are three brothers, David, Jeff and Todd, all of Avilla; two stepbrothers, Jim Clark of Fort Wayne, and Tom Clark of Garrett; one stepsister, Pat Howey of Fort Wayne; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hixson of Garrett and Mrs. Alelia Barry of Garrett; and a stepgrandmother, Mrs. Nell Holley of Fort Wayne.

He was engaged to be married in April 1988 to Tina Stayer of Auburn.

Mr. Barry was a 1986 graduate of Garrett High School and was employed by Hixson Sand and Gravel near Garrett. He was a member of the LaOtto Volunteer Fire Department and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m., with D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Alta Hablawetz

ST. JOE — Alta Hablawetz, 79, of rural St. Joe, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Zanesville, Ind. on Jan. 31, 1908 to James and Elnora (Bump) Hamilton. On Sept. 2, 1939 in Newville, Ind., she married Robert Halbawetz, who preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1981.

Surviving Mrs. Hablawetz are one son, J. William Hablawetz of Hicksville, Ohio; one daughter, Treva Feightner of St. Joe; two sisters, Berneta Sterling and Chloey Lee, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hablawetz was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Morris Frain

BUTLER — Morris A. Frain of 301 W. Main St., Butler, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

Virgil Frane

Virgil E. Frane, 70, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Auburn for 12 days.

Mr. Frane was born May 12, 1917 in Fort Wayne to Celestine and Eliza (Gibson) Frane. He lived in Fort Wayne all his life before moving to Auburn.

In 1982 he retired from the parts shipping department of International Harvester after 30 years of service.

He married Grace L. (Rhoades) in 1954 in Fort Wayne. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving Mr. Frane are two stepsons, Ronald Hege of Auburn and Richard Crain of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Manford and Francis Frane, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Frane was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Jim Eby Post 857 and a lifetime member of the Hoosier State Chapter No. 13 of Disabled American Veterans.

His funeral was Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park, Fort Wayne. He was buried in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Northeast Indiana Youth For Christ, Box 424, Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Timothy Barry

Timothy Barry

GARRETT — Services for Timothy J. Barry, 19, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Barry, of rural Garrett, died Monday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Osborn Cemetery, LaGrange County, with Rev. Carter Hicks officiating.

There is no visitation.

The Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Souder

BUTLER — Ralph L. Souder, 82, died Tuesday at 6:25 p.m. at his home in Butler.

Mr. Souder was born May 10, 1905 to Harry and Etta (Tombow) Souder, both now deceased. On June 11, 1927, in Butler, he married Mildred Bryant, who survives him.

Also surviving Mr. Souder are two daughters, Phyllis Jennings of Edgerton, Ohio and Patricia Kinsey of Garrett; one son, William of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lavon Dale, preceded him in death, as did three grandchildren.

Mr. Souder was a retired farmer and a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Calling will be tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church, Butler. The Rev. Richard Bunnell, former pastor of the Zion United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Zion United Methodist Church.

Morris Frain

BUTLER — Morris A. Frain, 67, of 301 W. Main St., Butler, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, following a three-year illness.

Born in LaGrange Nov. 28, 1919, he was the son of Charles A. and Mary Alice (Sparrow) Frain. On Jan. 22, 1977 in Goshen, he married Olivia J. Darnell, who survives.

Mr. Frain, who had lived most of his life in the Rome City area, moved to Butler in September 1986. He had been a maintenance man at Essex Wire in Kendallville and for five years worked at John Cripe's Equipment Company. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Albion.

Surviving with his wife are seven daughters, Dianna Stewart of Buena Vista, Ga., Delorise Reece of Winslow, Mary A. Deal of Sturgis, Mich., and Olivia Sue and Mildred A. Frain, both at home; three sons, Morris B. Frain of Kendallville, Michael G. Frain of Howe, and Steven A. Frain of LaGrange; three sisters, Hazel Tucker of Wolcottville, and Mary Johnson and Sharon Oliver, both of Rome City; two brothers, Charles D. Frain of Kendallville, and Herman N. Frain of Constantine, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Henry C., and a brother, William R., preceded him in death.

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Marium Timberlin

Marium W. Timberlin, 76, passed away Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She retired from Auburn's Messenger Corp. in 1974.

She was born Aug. 20, 1910 in Dayton, Ohio to John and Susan Weidner. On Jan. 3, 1932, she married Clair W. Timberlin in Spencerville. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David Timberlin, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michael Timberlin, of Auburn; a daughter, Charlotte Pfister, Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Mrs. Timberlin will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Arthritis Foundation.

Deaths/Funerals

Clarence Walker

Clarence "Squack" Walker, 60, of Auburn, died Thursday at 10:16 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mr. Walker was born May 21, 1927 in Auburn to Clarence Leroy and Charlott (Hall) Walker. His father preceded him in death. His mother survives in Auburn.

On March 20, 1948 in Auburn, Mr. Walker was married to Geneva Hamman, who also survives him.

Also surviving him are four sons, James A. of Detroit, Mich., Rodney E., Marc S., and Rex A., all of Auburn; three sisters, Dorthea Beigh of Peru, Pat McCorkle of Auburn, and Jean Haines of Angola; and four grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, a member of the Masonic lodge, the Shriners and the American Legion Post Number 97.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-9 at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. A Masonic service will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 7.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Deaths/Funerals

B.E. Vinson

BUTLER — B.E. "Bill" Vinson, 70, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton, where he was a patient for three weeks.

He was a retired, self-employed businessman and lived in rural Butler.

Mr. Vinson was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Graham, Ky. to James and Georgia (Bostick) Vinson.

On Sept. 2, 1937 he married Berneda Kleber in St. Joseph's Church at Hessen Cassel, in Allen County. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Vinson are three sons, Charles of Morristown, Pa., Jerry of St. Joe, and Joe of New Haven; seven daughters, Lois Christlieb, Mary Voirol, Alice Ransom and Joan Wallace, all of Auburn, Nancy Jones of Rainkon City, Ala., Theresa Harris of Butler and Virginia Miller of St. Joe; three brothers, James of New Haven, William of Phoenix, Ariz. and John of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Essie York of New Haven, Jane Putt of Fort Wayne, and Christine Briles of Graham, Ky.; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchilren.

Mr. Vinson was a member of the Souls Harbor Assembly of God Church in Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Souls Harbor church. The Rev. Richard E. Evans will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Lawrence Miller

Lawrence Joseph Miller, 59, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the brother of J. Richard Miller, Auburn.

He lived in Carpentersville, Ill., where he managed an arts and gift gallery in the Springhill Mall.

Mr. Miller was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 24, 1927 to John Richard and Elizabeth Agnes (Frantz) Miller.

He is survived by two brothers, J. Richard of Auburn and Fredrick J. of Parma, Ohio.

Mr. Miller was a World War II Navy veteran.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Calling and a rosary service were Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Lafayette Blue

Lafayette P. "Lafe" Blue, 69, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He lived at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mr. Blue was the owner and operator of Blue Body Shop in Auburn, retiring in 1980 after 27 years in business.

He was born in Ligonier on March 23, 1918 to Lafayette P. Sr. and Leota (Piffher) Blue.

In 1945 he married Edith Mayer. She preceded him in death in 1981.

On Nov. 14, 1981 he married Nancy Miller. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Blue are a son, William, of Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Judith) Vanderbosch of Garrett; four sisters, Velma Porter of West Covinia, Calif., Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, Fern Brenneman of Ashley and Grace Eatinger of Angola; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Charles and Lester, preceded him in death.

Mr. Blue was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also served in the Korean War.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Gilbert Dilley will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Catherine Butler

FORT WAYNE — Catherine M. Butler, 74, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at home.

Born in Kendallville Nov. 23, 1912, he was the son of Charles F. and Marie (Young) DuWan. She had lived in Fort Wayne 50 years.

Surviving is her husband, James B.; and a niece, Charlotte DuWan, Fort Wayne.

Services were today at 10:40 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Hallie Tennant

HARLAN — Hallie A. Tennant, 82, died at 6:03 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Clay County and had resided in Allen County since 1970.

Surviving are her husband, Russell J.; three sons, Robert Tennant of Columbia City; James R. Tennant of Fort Wayne; and William M. Tennant of Auburn; a brother, Russell Funk of Indianapolis; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, with burial in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

William Wattire

ANGOLA — William K. Wattire, 59, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis.

He had lived on Hogback Lake, Angola. He was a self-employed contractor.

He was born Sept. 29, 1928 to Kenneth and Emma Jane (Tarney) Wattire. They are deceased.

He married Faye Brown on Dec. 20, 1974 in Jillico, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Angola, Rev. Tim of Utah and Thomas of Denver; one daughter, Erin Wattire of Denver; and one brother, Gene Wattire of Auburn.

Two sons, Ronald and Donald, preceded him in death.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. The Auburn American Legion post will hold a graveside service Thursday.

Calling is in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Tim Wattire will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Lafayette Blue

Lafayette P. "Lafe" Blue, 69, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Blue lived at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn. He was the owner and operator of Blue Body Shop in Auburn, retiring in 1980 after 27 years in business.

He was born in Ligonier on March 23, 1918 to Lafayette P. Sr. and Leota (Piffher) Blue.

In 1945 he married Edith Meyer. She preceded him in death in 1981.

On Nov. 14, 1981 he married Mary (Griffin) Miller.. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Blue are a son, William, of Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Judith) Vanderbosch of Garrett; four sisters, Velma Porter of West Covinia, Calif., Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, Fern Brenneman of Ashley and Grace Eatinger of Angola; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Charles and Lester, preceded him in death.

Mr. Blue was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also served in the Korean War.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Gilbert Dilley will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Carmen McBride

BUTLER — Carmen McBride, 61, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had lived at 356 Park Lane, Butler. She was the retired manager of the In Fashions store in Butler and was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

She was born to Argyl and Geneva (Martin) Sechler on Sept. 26, 1925. They are deceased.

She married Calvin McBride on March 18, 1945 in Hicksville, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Danny of Angola, and Gregory of Oxford, Mich.; one brother, Keith Sechler of Phoenix; one sister, June Stubbs of Raleigh; and three grandchildren, Troy and Shawn McBride of Fort Wayne, and Nicholas Oxford of Oxford, Mich.

Calling is in the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Gregory McBride will officiate. Burial willl be in Riverview Cemetery.

Roy Culler

Roy W. Culler, 89, died at 7:15 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had lived in the Wesley Park Apartments of Auburn, and was a retired farmer. He was a member of Norris Chapel Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born Aug. 18, 1897 in Wilmington Township of DeKalb County to Emanuel and Mary (McBride) Culler. His parents are deceased.

He married Bertha Buttermore on April 17, 1917. She died in 1952. He married Ella Hoover on Jan. 1, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Keith of Auburn, and Gary of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgeway of Auburn and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph (Yvonne) Smith of Moorehaven, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

One brother, Joe Culler, and one daughter, Dianna Glaze, preceded him in death.

Calling hours are after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Dewey Findley will oficiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to Norris Chapel.

Deaths/Funerals

Brandon Bennett

WATERLOO — Brandon Taylor Bennett, age three months, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

He was born on March 30 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The child is survived by his parents, Dean Sherck and Tammy Bennett of Waterloo; his grandparents, Phillip Bennett of Waterloo, Pat Pildner o f Massillon, Ohio, and John and Wilma Sherck of Waterloo; and maternal grandparents, Verlie and Denver Ball of Madison, W.Va., and Ottie Bennett of Bolivar, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf will officiate.

Arrangements are by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

William Wattier

ANGOLA — William K. Wattier, 59, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis.

He had lived on Hogback Lake, Angola. He was a self-employed contractor.

He was born Sept. 29, 1928 to Kenneth and Emma Jane (Tarney) Wattier. They are deceased.

He married Faye Brown on Dec. 20, 1974 in Jillico, Tenn. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Angola, Rev. Tim of Utah and Thomas of Denver; one daughter, Erin Wattier of Denver; and one brother, Gene Wattier of Auburn.

Two sons, Ronald and Donald, preceded him in death.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. The Auburn American Legion post will hold a graveside service Thursday.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 7-9 tonight.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Tim Wattier will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

Steven Omasta

GARRETT — Steven F. Omasta, 71, died Wednesday at his residence.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Elick of Payne, Ohio; and Shelly Semer of Bryan, Ohio; two sons, John and Steve Omasta, both of Bryan; two sisters; one half-brother; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Saturday (Indiana time) in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Visitation is after 3 p.m. (Indiana time) Friday in Slade Funeral Home, Payne.

Bessie Willennar

BUTLER — Bessie G. Willennar, 76, died Sunday at her home. She was a retired cook.

Mrs. Willennar was born Nov. 1, 1910 in Waterloo to William and Catherine (Bassett) Frazier. Her husband, Ford, died Jan 17, 1969.

Surviving are a brother, Donald, Waterloo; and a sister, Verna Stephan, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were today in Butler Cemetery.

Virginia Scott

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Virginia B. Scott, 77, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. in Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was a former Auburn resident and a retired schoolteacher.

She was born May 31, 1910 in Spencer County to Charles and Dorothy (Good) Bolton.

She married Ed Scott in 1956 in Auburn. He died in 1966.

Surviving are one son, Robert S. Jackson III of Fort Wayne; one brother, James Staats of Tell City, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Carter of Rochester, Mrs. Lucille Curtis of Tenneson, Ind., Mrs. Jeannette Albertz of Santa Claus, Ind., and Mrs. Callie Everetts of Troy, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Fort Wayne Calvary United Methodist Church, the Evergreen Rebecca Lodge in Rochester, the Auburn Order of Eastern Star, the Neighborly Club, and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. She was a graduate of Ball State University.

Calling is at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. today, and one hour prior to services Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The Rev. John Rumsey will officiate.

Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Bessie Willennar

BUTLER — Bessie G. Willennar, 76, died Sunday at her home. She was a retired cook.

Mrs. Willennar was born Nov. 1, 1910 in Waterloo to William and Catherine (Bassett) Frazier. Her husband, Ford, died Jan. 17, 1969.

Surviving are a half-sister, Margaret Crowl, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Donald; a sister, Verna; two half-sisters, Eva Haynes and Erma Cook; and a half-brother, Burt.

Graveside services were Thursday in Butler Cemetery.

Oleva Shoudel

WATERLOO — Oleva C. Shoudel, 83, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a homemaker.

She was born June 21, 1904 to Peter and Amelia (Homier) Schortgen.

She married Albert Shoudel in Waterloo on Sept. 12, 1928. He died on April 29, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Leonard of Dallas and Donald of Churubusco; one brother, Florian Schortgen of Deshler, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Cleo, and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Services will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Saturday. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Calling is in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 tonight and at the church one hour prior to services.

There will be a rosary service in the funeral home at 7 tonight.

Russell Mills

AUBURN — Russell T. Mills, 78, of 821 S. Hazel St., Auburn, passed away at 11:46 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Cornwall, Cananda, Oct. 16, 1908 to Thomas and Mabel (Stephenson) Mills. On Feb. 22, 1929 in Howe, he married Golda Rowe, who preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1972. He then married Peggy (Nelson) Rowe in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Mills moved to Indiana in 1953 and to Auburn in 1974. He retired from Flint & Walling Company in Kendallville after 21 years and also worked for DuPont in Wilmington, Del., 23 years. He was a graduate of Tri State University and a member of International Machinists Union. He attended Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Rita Joyce) Smith of Northome, Minn., and Mrs. Jim (Roselyn Iris) Wells of Ashley; two sons, Robert Thomas Mills of Naples, Fla., and Rodney Daniel Mills of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Rose Ellen Shipe and Mrs. Ted (Violet) Lepley, both of Ashley; a stepson, Richard Rowe of Cape Coral, Fla.; a brother, Harold "Eddie" Mills of Lake City, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and 15 stepgreat-grandchildren.

One son, Ronald, and a stepson, Bernard Rowe, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with Jesse Schload officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 5-9 p.m. Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

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Veronica Wilkinson

FORT WAYNE — Veronica Ann Wilkinson, 86, of Fort Wayne, died at 12:12 a.m. Saturday in St. Anne Home. A native of Fort Wayne, she was formerly employed at Hutner's.

Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in 1954.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph Wilkinson of Brooklyn, N.Y., Donn M. Wilkinson of Kendallville, Jac Wilkinson of Snow Lake, and Gene Wilkinson of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 S. Calhoun St., and at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2120 S. Harrison St. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, whre a rosary will be recited at 7 tonight.

Robert McGinnis

Robert M. "Shorty" McGinnis, 73, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had lived in St. Joe. He retired from Dana in 1974, after working there 26 years.

His parents were Glen and Nellie (Brown) McGinnis, both deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Joyce McGinnis, of St. Joe; two brothers, Don of Owenton, Ky., and Charles of Wabash, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at E. Harper and Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Elizabeth Love

Elizabeth L. Love, 60, of 3475 State Road 8, Auburn, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927 in Bloomington, Ind. to Arthur B. and Mildred (Bray) Leibel. Her mother survives in Auburn.

She married Robert R. Love on June 5, 1949 in Bloomington. He survives. She is also survived by a brother, Arthur B. Leibel, Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Love was an English and Latin teacher for 25 years. She first taught in New Albany, Ind., then in the Waterloo and Garrett high schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Auburn Women's Club, and the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was an associate member of the Tri-Kappa sorority.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to the Indiana Junior Classical League Scholarship Fund.

Donald Kastner

Donald E. Kastner, 67, of 202 Prospect Ave., Auburn, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a sales representative for Great Lakes Casting Corp. in Ludington, Mich. He had been vice president and general manager of the Auburn foundry for 26 years.

Mr. Kastner was born May 12, 1920 in Kendallville to Harry and Cora (O'Blasky) Kastner, who preceded him in death.

On Dec. 14, 1944 in North Carolina, he married Jean Arehart, who survives. He is also survived by three sons, Craig, Auburn; David, Fort Wayne; and Steven, Angola; and a brother, Harold, of Elkhart.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the American Field Service, the Kendallville Elks Lodge, and the Indiana Society of Chicago. He was a former Auburn Rotary member and former DeKalb Memorial Hospital board member. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the European theater.

There will be no calling hours. Mr. Kastner's body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett, or to the American Cancer Society.

Ruth Ellen Sleek

ALTONA — Ruth Ellen Sleek, 60, died Sunday at 4:57 p.m. at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Sleek was a secretary for Sleek's Service in Altona.

She was born in Waterloo on April 1, 1927 to Howard and Ada May (Mottinger) Curtland, both deceased.

On May 4, 1968 she married Robert Sleek in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving Mrs. Sleek are five daughters, Mrs. Larry (Janet) Snyder, Mrs. Gary (Doris) Jarnagin, and Mrs. Tom (Bonnie) Bunn, all of Garrett; Mrs. Jerry (Lynda) Scheurich of Wawaka, and Mrs. Jim (Judy) Parker of Waterloo; four sons, Richard Ray of Churubusco, Gaile Ray of Hamilton, Bobby Sleek of Garrett and Bryan Sleek at home; a stepmother, Katherine Rowe of Garrett; two half-brothers, Howard and Don Curtland, both of Garrett; two sisters Mrs. Kes (Arlene) Creager of Garrett and Mrs. Zeke (Eluie) Rowe of Corunna; a half-sister, Sharon Ziegler of Garrett; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sleek was a member of the Altona Fireman's Association, the Garrett V.F.W. Auxiliary and the First Church of Christ in Garrett. She also attended the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. Howard Bloomquist and the Rev. Gary Hogle will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either church.

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Marilynne Clem

Marilynne Clem, 79, of Auburn, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 1, 1907 in Union Township of Adams County, Ind. She married Chauncey Clem on Sept. 14, 1928 in Monroeville. He died Jan. 28, 1985.

Her parents were Alton and Hattie (Mollenkopf) Wherry.

She was a homemaker and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. An Order of Eastern Star service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped are preferred.

Earl Hantz

ANGOLA — Earl W. Hantz, 73, died Sunday at 7:20 p.m. in his home.

He was the father of Wendell Hantz, Butler.

Also surviving are his wife, Velma; two daughters, Janet Dowell of Angola and Shirley Brownheim, Royal Oak, Mich.; a brother, Jimmie Hantz, Battle Creek, Mich.; four sisters, Luella Price, Arizona; Virginia McClanhan, Orland; Esther Rhodes, Coldwater, Mich., and Lois Fredericks, Detroit; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Wayne.

Mr. Hantz was a self-employed contractor, and was the former owner of The Reflector, an advertising newspaper in the Angola area. He was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ and the Loyal Order of Moose, Angola lodge.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, 207 N. West St., Angola.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Steuben County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Franklin Rodebaugh

FORT WAYNE - Franklin E. Rodebaugh, 61, died Monday at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center after a long illness with cancer.

Mr. Rodebaugh was born Feb. 23, 1926 in Fort Wayne to Oral and Marie (Affolder) Rodebaugh. He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident.

Surviving Mr. Rodebaugh are his wife, Christine, a son, Frank Jr. and two daughters, Betty Jo and Billie Jo, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers and three sisters in Fort Wayne; a sister, Donna Kester of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Rodebaugh was a World War II Navy veteran and also served in the U.S. Army.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Pauline Simanton

Pauline Simanton, 81, died at 4:17 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for two years.

Before moving to the nursing home, she lived at 903 S. Main St., Auburn. Mrs. Simanton was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

She was born July 27, 1905 to Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. They preceded her in death.

On March 7, 1924, she married Correl G. Simanton in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death on June 9, 1966.

Also preceding Mrs. Simanton in death were a brother and a sister.

She is survived by a daughter, Julia Culbertson of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four sons, Eugene of Auburn, Robert of Northfield, Ill., Richard of Auburn, and Max of Muncie; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simanton was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in McComb-Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Simanton will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Association.

Shane Kaiser

BUTLER — A memorial service for Shane Michael Kaiser will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 4 in the Butler Cemetery, County Road 28. Family members said everyone is invited to attend.

Amy Eva Bonecutter

BUTLER — Amy Eva Bonecutter, 65, died Sunday in Leila Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

A Butler resident from 1946-1952, she was born March 8, 1922 in Bronson, Mich. to Howard B. and Ruth (Foster) Olmstead. Both of her paren ts are deceased.

On Sept. 5, 1946 in Bronson, she married Paul Bonecutter, who survives her.

Also surviving her are three sons, Dr. Bruce of Chicago, Max of Bloomington, and Lee of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Bonecutter also lived in Roanoke from 1952-1957. She then returned to Bronson, where she worked as a music teacher for the past 30 years.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. (Indiana time) July 12 in First United Methodist Church, Bronson. The Rev. John Palmer will officiate. There will be no calling. Arrangements are by Kubasiak-Kolez Funeral Home, Bronson. The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Joe Keller

ANGOLA — Joe H. Keller, 86, of Route 6, died today at 3:30 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola. He owned the Keller Bait Store in Angola.

He is survived by a son, Harold of Hamilton; a daughter, Eloise Hughes of Crystal River, Fla.; four brothers, Mack of Auburn, Don of St. Joe, Ray of Butler, and Burt of Hamilton; three daughters, Edith Petty of Auburn, Bernice Derrow of Corunna, and Bessie Osmun of Butler; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Deaths/Funerals

Joe Keller

ANGOLA — Joe H. Keller, 86, of Route 6, died Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola. He owned the Keller Dairy store in Angola.

He was born July 8, 1900 in DeKalb County, to Daniel and Maude (McCollough) Keller.

He is survived by one son, Harold of Hamilton; a daughter, Eloise Hughes of Crystal River, Fla; four brothers, Mack of Auburn, Don of St. Joe, Ray of Butler, and Burt of Hamilton; and three sisters, Edith Petty of Auburn, Bessie Osmun of Butler, and Bernice Derrow of Corunna; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Joy Hayfley and Lola Camp, preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Branch Gibson

BUTLER — Branch (Tobe) Gibson, 68, Route 2, Kendallville, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

He had been in failing health 3 months.

Mr. Gibson was born Dec. 23, 1918 in Lackey, Ky., the son of James and Cosby (Collins) Gibson.

Mr. Gibson retired in 1972 from Lane Foundry.

He married Betty Handshoe June 3, 1940 in Prestonsburg, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Madeline Burns, Maitland, Fla., Millie Pierson, Kendallville, Carol Hastings, Kendallville and Linda Yoho, San Angelo, Texas; and six sons, Benton Gibson of Butler, Bill Gibson, Ashley, Jack Gibson, Aurora, Col., Jerry Gibson, Kendallville, Branch Gibson Jr., Auburn and Jeffrey Gibson at home.

Also surviving are five sisters, Lucreta Gibson, Kendallville, Vonnie Gibson, Avilla, Ethel Scott, Kendallville, Polly Stanley, Kendallville, and Nannie Handshoe, Kendallville; two brothers, Birtchell Gibson, Angola and Harve Gibson, West Virginia; and 19 grandchildren.

One son, James, three brothers, two sisters and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independent Baptist Church in South Milford. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Calling will be at the Hite Funeral Home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church from 9 a.m. until the service.

Deaths/Funerals

Woodrow Stark

BUTLER — Woodrow W. Stark, 74, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at his home in Northcrest Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Woodrow was retired from Dana Corp., where he worked for 17 years.

He was born in Allen County on March 1, 1913 to Herman and Eva (Braum) Stark.

On Oct. 1 1932, he married Eva B. (Rank) in Auburn. She survives at home.

Also surviving Mr. Woodrow are five daughters, Mrs. John (Janet) Ferguson, Mrs. Jeri (Carol) Jones, and Jeane Miller, all of Butler; Mrs. Larry (Linda) Ball of Auburn and Mrs. James (Cynthia) Treesh of Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Stark of Edgerton, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Five brothers, two sisters and a daughter, Sharon Warstler, preceded him in death.

Mr. Woodrow was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Butler American Legion, the Butler V.F.W. and the United Auto Workers.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The Butler American Legion post will conduct a graveside service at Riverview Cemetery in Newville following the services Sunday.

Deaths/Funerals

Leo Feller, A-C-D Club member

TIFFIN, Ohio — Leo T. Feller, 62, of Tiffin, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in his home, following an extended illness.

Mr. Feller was a past board member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club.

He was born Jan. 21, 1925 in Sunman, Ind. to Leo and Loretta (Zillerbueller) Feller. He married Norma Woodcox on June 28, 1947 at South Bend, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Lee Ann Feller, Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Douglas, Elyria, Ohio and Stacy, of Tiffin; eight grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

Mr. Feller owned and operated Feller Motors in Tiffin for 19 years before retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, a past board member of the A-C-D Club and a member of the Pioneer Auto Club and the Packard Auto Club.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 82nd Airborne Division in the European Theater.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 (Ohio time) in Hannay-Nemeth Mortuary, with the Rev. James Bozeman officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Tiffin.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Lela Miller

STROH — Lela E. Miller, 86, of Stroh, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday in Riverview Healthcare Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born near South Bend Dec. 24, 1900, the daughter of Charles and Carrie (Hawn) Carlin. On Aug. 28, 1918 in Angola, she married Russell Miller, who preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1983.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Stroh the past 15 years, moving from Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Strunk of Kendallville, and Mrs. Ernest (Marilyn) Sauders of Fort Wayne; a son, Darrell Miller of Fort Wayne; a sister, Wiltrude Gill of LaGrange; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Eldon, preceded her in death Oct. 23, 1952; and a daughter, Anita, died Sept. 5, 1935.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Stroh Church of God, with Rev. Francis Gough officiating. Burial was in Wright Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Stroh Church of God building fund.

Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Paul Roebel

CROMWELL — Paul "Bud" Roebel, 66, of Route 1, May Drive, Cromwell, was dead on arrival at 8:17 p.m. Saturday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital, Columbia City, from an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 17, 1920 in Fort Wayne, the son of William and Edith (Henline) Roebel. On Nov. 10, 1945 in Fort Wayne, he married Virginia Nagel, who survives.

Mr. Roebel moved from Fort Wayne to Cromwell 13 years ago. He was a retired inspector at International Harvester. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Colleen Leitch of Kimmell; two sons, Bill and Jack Roebel, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Pauline Siddall of Hamilton, Geraldine Walker of Fort Wayne, and Rosella Hantz of Fremont; a brother, Russell Roebel of LaGrange; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Paul Clement officiating. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. today and from 12-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Calvary Lutheran Church, Cromwell.

Ora Young

KENDALLVILLE — Ora W. Young, 78, of Avilla Mobile Home Park and formerly of Kendallville, died at 8:43 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a 5-year illness.

He was born in LaGrange May 19, 1909, the son of Andrew and Ester (Mishler) Young. On Sept. 22, 1934 in LaGrange, he married Mable L. Foote, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Young moved from LaGrange to Kendallville in 1942 and was retired from Kendallville Foundry.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy A. Jones of Garrett; a son, LeRoy J. Young of Kendallville; two stepsisters; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Frank T. Foote died in 1986.

Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ontario Cemetery, with Rev. David Wilson of the First Baptist Church officiating.

There is no visitation.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Robert Esterline

FORT WAYNE — Robert Esterline, 79, died at 5:55 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

An Allen County native, he had lived in the Fort Wayne area his entire life and retired from General Electric Company where he was foreman more than 25 years.

His wife, Frances, preceded him in death June 8.

Surviving are two daughters, Elouise Dambra of Roanoke, and Beverly Fleming of Garrett; two sons, Meredith and Larry Esterline, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Alice Linton of Arcola; three brothers, Ralph Esterline of Fort Wayne, Ray Esterline of Columbia City, and Walter Esterline of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, Whitley County. Burial will be in Jefferson Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Schafer Memorial Chapel, Roanoke, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church.

Emma Abbott

Emma L. Abbott, 92, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided there one year.

She was born Jan. 10, 1895 to Edmond F. and Blanche (Carpenter) Low in Waterboro, Maine.

She married Robert J. Abbott in Wolfeboro, N.H., in November 1912. He is deceased.

Surviving are one son, Ralph of Cincinnati; one brother, Edgar Low of Rochester, N.H.; two grandchildren, Linda Dent of Auburn and Louis Abbott of Cincinnati, and two great-grandchildren.

Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for cremation. There will be no services and no calling.

Deaths/Funerals

Lester Pool

Lester Pool, 89, of Auburn, died Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pool was born July 31, 1897 in Antwerp, Ohio to Harry and Frollecia (Winckelson) Pool.

He was married to Marjorie R. Pool, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, James K. of Pleasant Lake and William D. of Chesterton, Ind.; a daughter, Jacqueline Hattery of Fort Wayne; a sister, Lillian Stein, Syracuse, Ind.; and six grandchildren.

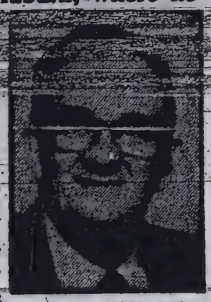
He was a member of Carpenters Union Local 232.

There will be no calling hours or funeral service. D.O. McComb & Sons; Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Edward Waluk

Edward Waluk, 66, died Tuesday at [illegible] in Dee Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for three years.



Edward Waluk

He had lived at 4252 County Road 27, Auburn, for 36 years.

He was a tool and die machinist for Rieke Corp. for 32 years, retiring in 1982.

He was born April 27, 1921 in Detroit, Mich. to Joseph and Kazimiera (Gersz) Waluk.

He married Dorothy Rieke on Feb. 14, 1946 in Chicago. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Linda Trier, Federal Way, Wash.; Gail Woolever, Wheatfield, Ind.; Peggy Waluk, Portage, Ind.; and Dorothy (Dee) Waluk, Indianapolis; and five grandchildren, Scott, Wendy, Marcie and Michelle Trier, and Zachary Woolever.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps for nine years, 1936-45. He was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

Memorial gifts to the American Diabetic Association or the Heart Foundation are preferred.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Myers

BUTLER — Donald R. Myers, 68, of 3202 County Road 51, Butler, died Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired Grant Township farmer, he was a member and past president of three organizations: the Waterloo School Board, the National Farm Organization and the Indiana State Conservation Council. He was also a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church near Auburn.

He was born June 16, 1919 in Waterloo to William and Ida (Yarnell) Myers.

On April 1, 1938 in Waterloo, he married Adalaide Burns, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Wayne of Butler, Carl of Granger, Ind., and Glenn of Auburn; one daughter, Donna Casebere of Butler; one brother, Floyd of Waterloo; two sisters, Florence Staley of Auburn and Edna Rakestraw of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Chester and Russell, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Finley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mattie Mitchner

CROMWELL — Mattie Mae Mitchner, 66, of Toledo, Ohio, and formerly of Cromwell, died Wednesday evening in Toledo Hospital.

She was born in Grassy Creek, Ky., Aug. 8, 1920, the daughter of James B. and Maggie Mae (Raney) Halsey. She had been a member of Enterprise Baptist Church, Grassy Creek.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; a daughter, Barbara Enslen of Cromwell; a son, Jeffery Quinn of Toledo; five sisters, Irene Gregory of Albion, Viola McKeen of Ashley, Zeneth Hausman of Florida, Zolda Stanwaski of Toledo, and Opal Fay Stump of Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Glen Halsey of Cromwell; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Gail Winebrenner officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Pearl Heffelfinger

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Pearl R. Heffelfinger, 94, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center in Hicksville.

She was a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 7, 1893 to Clem C. and Minnie (Sindel) Bauer in Defiance County, Ohio.

She married Henry W. Heffelfinger. He died in 1968.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Bryan, Ohio, Wendell of Hicksville and Darrell of Butler; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

One grandchild, one great-grandchild, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Calling will be in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 1 p.m. today and after 8 a.m. Friday.

Services are in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Gary Rode, pastor of the Hicksville United Trinity Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Gideons International, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Deaths/Funerals

Glenda Green

TULSA, Okla. — Glenda Green, 31, died Thursday in Tulsa, Okla., of cancer. She had been a housewife and was a Jehovah's Witness.

Her husband, Mike Green, survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Joanna of Auburn; one daughter, Shannon at home; two brothers and one sister.

Services and burial will be Monday in eastern Oklahoma.

Deaths/Funerals

Florence Wilson

Florence E. Wilson, 91, of Auburn, died Friday at 9:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

A native of Ohio, she married Lenna C. Wilson on April 8, 1939 in Indianapolis. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1982.

A son, Arthur R. Runge, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Suzanne Wolfe of Columbia City; and one grandson, Steven Runge of Farlington, Wash.

Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and had lived in the community for most of her life.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard officiating.

Mrs. Wilson will be buried in Roselawn Cemetery.

Glenda Green

TULSA, Okla. — Glenda Vancil Green, 31, died Thursday in Tulsa, Okla., of cancer.

She was a housewife and a Jehovah's Witness.

Her husband, Mike Green, survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Joanna Vancil of Auburn; one daughter, Shannon, 6, at home; two brothers, Terry and Dan, both of Tulsa; and one sister, Lu Vancil of Florida.

Services and burial will be Monday in eastern Oklahoma.

Arrangements are being made by Moors Southlawn Chapel Funeral Home in Tulsa.

Elisabeth Good

LAGRANGE — Elisabeth Bartels Good, 83, died 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had been ill for several years.

She was born Nov. 23, 1903 in Warren, Germany. She was a retired dietician at Garrett Hospital and moved from Ashley in 1977.

She married Nevin R. Good Feb. 9, 1952 in Kendallville. He survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Marjorie) Wilhelm, LaGrange; two sons, Richard and Melvin Bartels, both of Pierce, Ariz.; one brother, Walter Diederich, Deshler, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Two sons and her first husband preceded her in death.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, with Rev. Lowell Anderson officiating. Calling is from 7-9 p.m. today and after 4 p.m. Sunday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Carolyn Heffley

Carolyn Sue Heffley, 48, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived at 4618 County Road 40-A, Auburn.

She was a member of Nappanee Chapel Church, and an active member of Ladies Aid.

She was born Feb. 20, 1939, in Garrett to Marion and Bessie (Sunday) Wells.

She married Larry Heffley on June 20, 1956 in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kim and Kirk of Auburn, and Keean, who survives in Butler with his wife, Tina; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Kandy) Saucedo of Auburn and Mrs. Jerry (Kris) Daniels of Helmer; one brother, Phillip Wells of Hamilton; three sisters, Doris Miller of Garrett, Twila Dail of Hopewell, Va., and Martha DeWitt of Huntertown; and nine grandchildren.

Calling is at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in Souls Harbor Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dewey Findley and the Rev. R. Evans will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Souls Harbor Building Fund or [illegible] Chapel Church.

Velma Fox

Velma A. Fox, 79, of 218 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 4:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 12, 1907 in Auburn, to Elmer and Iona (Neiswander) Likens. They preceded her in death.

On Aug. 2, 1925, she married Graydon Fox in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives her.

Also surviving Mrs. Fox are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Grosscup of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack (Marsha) Cook of Auburn; one brother, Dorsey, of Garrett; one sister, Helen Brown of Riverside, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were three sons, Elmer J., Steven and Graydon Jr.; one sister and two brothers.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker and was formerly employed as a first deputy in the DeKalb County Assessor's office.

Friends may call Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Jack Corn, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Antwerp, Ohio, will officiate.

The Auburn Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a special memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Fox will be buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Timothy Curry

WATERLOO — Timothy Wayne Curry, 25, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at his home on Route 2, Waterloo. He had worked for Kelly Services in Auburn.

He was a 1980 graduate of DeKalb High School, a former member of the high school golf team, and had been an artist for several service organizations. He recently contributed four drawings to the DeKalb County Historical Society's sesquicentennial calendar. He was an active member of the Audubon Society.

He was born Dec. 2, 1961 in Auburn to Wayne and Vivian (Fike) Curry. His parents survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two stepbrothers, James L. and Robert J. Chorpenning.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, north of Corunna. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Audubon Society.

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Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, north of Corunna. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Audubon Society.

Mae Hartman

RICHLAND, Ind. — Mae Hartman, 85, of Richland, Ind., died at 12:53 p.m. Sunday in Reid Memorial Hospital at Richland. She had been a patient there five days.

Before moving to Richland a year ago, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

On June 23, 1923 she married Clayton E. Hartman, who died Jan. 28, 1976. Mr. Hartman was a former DeKalb County Assessor.

She was born Feb. 23, 1902 to Wesley and Mary Ann (McEntaffer) Roop. They preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, JoAnne Scattergood of rural Auburn, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, DeKalb County; a charter member of the Richland Township Homemakers' Club; and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the DeKalb County Choral Club.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Zion 16 Lutheran Church. The Rev. W. Gene Bauer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

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Timothy Curry

WATERLOO — Timothy Wayne Curry, 25, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at his home on Rome 2, Waterloo. He had worked for Kelly Services in Auburn.

He was a graduate of the DeKalb High School, a former member of the high school golf team, and had been an artist for several service organizations. He recently contributed four drawings to the DeKalb County Historical Society's sesquicentennial calendar. He was an active member of the Audubon Society.

He was born Dec. 2, 1961 in Auburn to Wayne and Vivian (Fike) Curry. His parents survive in Waterloo.

Also surviving are two half-brothers, James L. and Robert J. Chorpenning.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, north of Corunna. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Audubon Society.

Mae Hartman

RICHMOND, Ind. — Mae Hartman, 85, died at 12:53 p.m. Sunday in Reid Memorial Hospital at Richmond. She had been a patient there five days. She was the wife of former DeKalb County Assessor Clayton E. Hartman.

Before moving to Richmond a year ago, she was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

On June 23, 1923 she married Clayton E. Hartman, who died Jan. 28, 1976.

She was born Feb. 23, 1902 to Wesley and Mary Ann (McEntaffer) Roop. They preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, JoAnne Scattergood of rural Auburn, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, of Richland Township in DeKalb County, a charter member of the Richland Township Homemakers, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the DeKalb County Choral Club.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Richland Township. The Rev. W. Gene Bauer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Richland Township.

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Deaths/Funerals

Pauline Hoyer

ANGOLA — Pauline Hoyer, 80, died at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Dorothy McCormick, Angola, [illegible] Dallas, Lincoln, [illegible] Tricia Perkins, Wolcottville; two sons, Wymond J. Hoyer Jr., Angola, and Rex L. Hoyer, Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, 19 grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Salem Center Presbyterian Church or the Gideons.

Deaths/Funerals

Perry Johnston

ALBION — Perry C. Johnston, 79, 307 N. York St., died at 4:30 a.m. today at his home. He had been ill seven months.

[illegible] 9, 1908 in [illegible] County, he was the son of Luther and Fannie Johnston. On Sept. 30, 1962 he married Ruth Jaquay in Noble County. She survives.

A member of Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, Mr. Johnston was retired from Wayne Pump, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are eight sisters, Helen Henry of Angola, Ellen Bligh of Terre Haute, Geneva Kruse of Fort Wayne, Grace Smith of Fort Wayne, Blanche Smith of Fort Wayne, Josephine McCalley of South Bend, Faye McComb of South Bend and Cleo Lane of Paw Paw, Mich.; two brothers, Robert of Hamilton and James of Churubusco.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Kenneth Foulke and Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, rural Churubusco.

Calling is at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the church or Noble County Cancer Society.

Florine Lloyd

FORT WAYNE — Florine (Rodebaugh) Lloyd, 57, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in the St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was the sister of Donna Kester, Auburn.

Mrs. Lloyd lived at 1225 Barthold, Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Sherman Street Church of God.

She was born to Oral and Marie (Affolder) Rodebaugh on Jan. 30, 1930. Both parents are deceased.

She married Clyde Lloyd in November 1950. He survives at home.

Also surviving are one son, Dennis of South Whitley; one [illegible] Wayne; two brothers, David Rodebaugh and Clifford Uetrecht, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Louise Berkley and Donna Sturges, both of Fort Wayne, and Donna Kester of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Sloan's Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Arthur Smallwood

MONGO — Arthur J. Smallwood, 61, Mongo, died of an apparent heart attack at his home at 9 p.m. Thursday.

He was born Dec. 20, 1926, in Bevinsville, Ky., to Rush and Delphia (Little) Smallwood. On Jan. 9, 1947, he married Neval Johnson in Paintsville, Ky. He had lived in the area 20 years and was employed at Grumman-Olson Co. in Sturgis, Mich. He was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Wolcottville and of the Stroh VFW post. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife; seven daughters, Verna Gitt, Angela Jemcot and Marsha Smallwood, LaGrange, Sandy Moore, Bronson, Mich., Glema Norris, Howe, Paula Smallwood, Mongo, and Birdina Mast, Angola; seven sons, Hughie, Bevinsville, Ky., Morris, Dale, Augusta and Wendell, Mongo, Bert, Bronson, Mich., and Karl, Sturgis; one sister, Anna Mae Hall, Melvin, Ky.; two brothers, Jacob, Stroh, and Curtis, Melvin, Ky.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Community Baptist Church, Wolcottville, with Rev. Billy Fields officiating. Calling will be after 6 p.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Brighton Chapel Cemetery in Mongo.

Furip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of the arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Brittany Miller

ANGOLA — Graveside services for Brittany Hope Miller were held at 10:30 a.m. today at Circle Hill Cemetery. The baby was stillborn at 11:20 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, [illegible] of Fort Wayne; and grandparents, Roger and Norma Beattie of Angola; and Wilford and Carol Miller of Ashley.

The Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Bertha Mary Downey

FORT WAYNE — Bertha Mary Downey, 64, died Saturday at 2:32 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Downey was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and a homemaker. Her husband, Carl, died in 1974.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mitzi Weldishofer of Fort Wayne, and Tracy Cornett of Wilmer, Texas; a son, Jim of Fort Wayne; a brother, Curtis Carlson of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St. The Rev. Thomas Bridges, pastor of South Wayne Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Edward Huffman

LAGRANGE — Edward L. Huffman, 73, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in his Lagrange home, following two years of failing health.

Mr. Huffman was retired from the Waterloo Lumber Company, where he had been the manager.

He was born July 8, 1914 in Anderson, to Alva and Velvia (Rogers) Huffman.

On Dec. 14, 1935 he married Marjorie L. Brown. She survives at home.

Also surviving are a daughter, Deanne Clark of Nashville, Tenn., and a son Thomas L. of LaGrange; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Mr. Huffman was a member of the Kendallville Lodge 276 F.A.M. and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in South Bend.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, Lagrange. The Rev. Mike Smith will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic Service will be held in the funeral home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Lagrange.

Patricia Henderson

ELKHART — Patricia Adair Henderson, 57, of Elkhart, died at 4:59 p.m. Monday in the Elkhart General Hospital after an illness of a few months.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Henderson had lived in the Elkhart area for 37 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

On May 24, 1930, in Auburn, she was born to Michael and Martha (Mitchell) Stebing. Both parents are deceased.

She married Lawson Henderson on July 1, 1950. He survives her.

Also surviving are three daughters, Linda Klotz, Rhonda Henderson, and Sherry Schoenborn, all of Elkhart; five brothers, George, John and James, all of Auburn; Nick of Genoa, Ohio; and Roy of Homosassa, Fla.; six sisters, May Reid of Genoa, Ohio; Betty Baker of Butler; Emma Reeder of Kendallville; Mary Ellen Brown of Waterloo; Barbara Luke of Alburquerque, N.M., and Mina Delauder of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Henderson was preceded in death by one grandchild and two brothers.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Thompson and Yoder Funeral Home, 950 N. Main St., Nappanee.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Eldon Krider, pastor of the Union Center Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in the Union Center Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the United Cancer Services of Elkhart County.

Deaths/Funerals

Nellie Newell

HUDSON — Nellie B. Newell, 83, of Lake of the Woods, Route 1, Hudson, died Wednesday morning at her residence.

Iowa Nov. 13, 1903 to David and Mary (Messenger) McKelvogue. She had moved from St. Louis, Mo. to Lake of the Woods six years ago and attended the Catholic Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Olson, Des Moines; a son, Bert Newell of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ozro McKelvogue of Route 1, Hudson, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Conrad Schweibold officiating. Burial will be in Swan Township Cemetery, LaOtto.

Visitation is Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mary Sobasky

STROH — Mary M. Sobasky, 65, of Stroh, died Tuesday at 10:38 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Sobasky was a homemaker and a former employee of Lyall Electric at Topeka. She was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church at Big Long Lake.

She was born May 1, 1922 in Ege to Andrew and Mary (Giff) Hollis.

On Oct. 12, 1945 in Ege she married Joseph V. Sobasky. He died June 11, 1976.

Surviving her are three sons, William of Ege, Joseph of Stroh, and Francis of Ligonier; four daughters, Margaret Somerset of Ligonier, Katina Spoonmore of Wildwood, Kathy Sobasky of Lake of the Woods; one brother, [illegible] Fruit of Ege, and Helen Desmonds of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, 500 S. Randolph St., Garrett. A rosary service will be tonight at 7 in at the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church at Big Long Lake. Fr. Conrad Schweibold, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery at Helmer.

Harmon Boyer

BUTLER — Harmon L. Boyer, 82, died Wednesday at 6:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of rural Butler, Mr. Boyer was a farmer and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio.

He was born Nov. 23, 1904 in Steuben County to Marquis and Cordelia (Miller) Boyer.

On May 1, 1928 in Blakeslee, Ohio, he married Florence Walley. She died April 15, 1984.

Mr. Boyer is survived by three sons, John of Butler, Louis and Billy, both of Hamilton; two daughters, Shirley Boyer of Butler, Virginia Flegal of Arizona; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-[illegible] p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

[illegible] Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Indiana time (10:30 a.m. Ohio time). Fr. Mel Herber, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, will officiate.

A rosary service will be Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard Miller

WATERLOO — Richard P. Miller, 51, died Thursday in Parkview Hospital. He was a Waterloo resident, a truck driver and a Vietnam veteran.

He was born Jan. 19, 1936 in [illegible] Wolf. His mother survives in Coldwater, Mich.

He married Marie Thomas on Sept. 3, 1983. She survives in Fort Wayne. Also surviving is one stepdaughter, Martha Stafford of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Cletus Hirschy will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Dr. Daniel Walker

WATERLOO — Dr. Daniel D. Walker, 87, died Thursday at 9:30 p.m in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past three months.

Dr. Walker previously lived in Hillsdale, Mich.

He was born Aug. 8, 1899 in Waterloo to Charles C. and Christine (Beckteh) Walker.

He married Ayleen Warner in Waterloo in 1921. She died in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Lee J. Walker of Arlington, Texas; two grandchildren, Mrs. Laurie Hall of Fort Worth and Karen Walker of Roanoke, Texas.

One brother, Emerson, preceded him in death.

No calling hours or services are planned. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Deaths/funerals

John Davidson

BUTLER — John H. Davidson, 83, died Friday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler.

He was born in Delaware and was a retired buyer for a hardware warehouse in Wilmington, Del.

He married Pearl Harris on June 15, 1960. She died in 1985.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles and Edward, both of Delaware; one stepson, Wallace Martin of Portland, Ore.; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Monday from 10 a.m. until the service, which begins at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Joseph C. Boals

HOWE — Joseph C. Boals, 78, 313 4th Street, Howe, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in LaGrange Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

Boals was born April 2, 1909, the son of David and Grace (Federfpiel) Boals. On August 31, 1939, he married Ethel Frarey, who survives.

Mr. Boals worked as a schoolbus driver and custodian for LaGrange County schools and also farmed.

He was a deacon and trustee of the Lima Presbyterian Church.

Also surviving are one son, Thomas, of Howe, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday [illegible] Funeral Home in Howe, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Howe.

Calling will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Lima Presbyterian Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Pearl Hitt

Pearl Hitt, 83, died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She [illegible] merly lived in Bryan, Ohio.

She was born March 16, 1906 in Ohio to Samuel and Florence (Starn) Shaver.

Her husband, Forrest Hitt, preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving Mrs. Hitt are a son, Keith Hitt of Andrews, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Osmun of St. Joe; a brother, Floyd Shaver of Butler; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Kundaird Funeral Home, Edon, Ohio.

Burial was in Brown Cemetery, Brown, Ohio.

Worth Fair

Worth H. Fair, 89, 210 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He retired in 1963 from his work as an auto mechanic for Holben's Body Shop.

He was born July 8, 1898 in DeKalb County, the son of Royce E. and Hallie (Wilcox) Fair, who are deceased.

He married Beatrice A. Muhn in Auburn in 1938. She preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 1970.

He is survived by a niece, DeVota Littrell, Fort Wayne. One sister, Margera, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb & Sons Chapel, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Douglas, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

B. Violet Carmer

B. Violet Carmer, 91, of Auburn, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

A former resident of 807 S. Jackson St., Auburn, Mrs. Carmer had been a resident at the nursing home since October 1986. She was a lifetime resident of the community.

On Oct. 1, 1895 in DeKalb County, she was born to Malvern and Laura J. (Carper) Springer.

In 1920 in DeKalb County, she [illegible] died April 21, 1963.

[illegible] and David D. of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. A brother, John, and a sister, Lavon, preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Raymond Slentz

WATERLOO — Raymond E. Slentz, 62, of 535 S. Washington St., Waterloo, died Saturday afternoon in Chickasawba Hospital in Blythesville, Ark.

Mr. Slentz was born May 10, 1925 in Butler. His wife, Paula Slentz, survives him.

Funeral arrangements by Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo are pending.

Elsie Newcomer

FORT WAYNE — Elsie Mae Newcomer, 77, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Steuben County, she was born May 1, 1910 to Bick and Dora (Goodale) Slentz. She was first married to Jay Steffen and later married Arthur Newcomer. Both preceded her in death. Mrs. Newcomer had lived in Garrett and Kendallville before moving to Fort Wayne seven years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Janet Roebuck of Pierceton; Linda Songer of Fort Wayne; and Nancy Howard of Kenosha, Wis.; two sons, Larry Steffen of Beech Grove; and James Steffen of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; nine stepchildren; 18 grandchildren; 26 stepgrandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 26 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Church, Garrett, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Forrest Surface

LEO — Forrest J. Surface, 71, of Leo, died Friday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 29, 1915 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to Ray and Amy (Freeman) Surface.

On June 20, 1943 in DeKalb County, he married R. Jean Provines. She survives him.

Also surviving him are three sons, Lee A. of Springfield, Ohio, Olen F. of San Francisco, Calif., and Erik K. of Rochester, Ind.; one daughter, Rosella Libey of Hudson, Ind.; one brother, Otis of Roanoke, Ind.; one sister, Verna Beverly of Garrett; five grandsons, Morgan and Nathan Libey, and Steven, Kyle and Reed Surface.

Two brothers, Melvin and Eugene, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of County Line Church of God, will officiate. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the County Line Church of God building fund.

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Deaths/Funerals

Raymond Slentz

WATERLOO — Raymond E. Slentz, 62, died Saturday at 7 p.m. in Chickasawba Hospital, Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. Slentz suffered a heart at-

He was a Waterloo resident [illegible] Trucking Inc. in Waterloo.

On May 10, 1925 in Butler, he was born to Russell and Violet (Leason) Slentz.

In Auburn on Feb. 8, 1948 he married Paula Girardot, who survives him.

Also surviving Mr. Slentz are one daughter, Melanie Hoehn of Wichita Falls, Texas; one son, Steven of Waterloo; three brothers, Robert of Butler, Walter of Royal Center, Ind., and Elmer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lois Girardot of Butler; and three grandchildren, Kyle and Skylar Hoehn, and Lincoln Slentz.

One brother, Herbert, preceded Mr. Slentz in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Max Smith, chaplain at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Waterloo United Methodist Church building fund.

Richard Ellis

WILLARD, Ohio — Richard Ellis, 62, died Thursday at his [illegible] Willard. He [illegible] in Canton and was a retired engineer.

His wife, Lorraine, died in 1979. Also preceding him in death were his parents, Richard and Eleanor, and a sister, Reba.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald and Richard Jr. of Willard; one sister, Edith Woods of Spencerville; one nephew and one niece.

His funeral was Monday.

Deaths/Funerals

Ida Kammeler

FORT WAYNE — Ida Louise Kammeier, 89, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Home. She was a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne. [illegible] Fort Wayne Kaiser Mills.

Surviving are three nieces, Jeanette O'Toole and Judy Zinn, both of Fort Wayne, and Bonnie Famulare of Fremont; and a nephew, Phil Gibson of Angola.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., with calling there today from 3-6 p.m. Burial is in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Audrey Jump

FORT WAYNE — Audrey M. Jump, 64, died Monday at Storey Lake, DeKalb County. She was a native of Fort Wayne and retired last year after 17 years as a floor supervisor for K mart.

Surviving are her husband, Estle R.; three daughters, Barbara J. Shroyer, Bonnie Mae Shurhoff and Brenda G. Conway, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, John M. Jump, Big Turkey Lake; Daniel R. and Ben P. Jump, both of Fort Wayne; a brother Arthur Longsworth; and 22 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Luthearn Church or the church handbell choir.

Eva Fretz

FORT WAYNE — Eva Ann Fretz, 99, a former resident of both Auburn and Garrett, died Tuesday at 4:05 a.m. in Woodview Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fretz was born Feb. 12, 1888 in Miltonvale, Kan., to Allen and Emma (Poore) Miller.

On March 18, 1911 in South Whitley, Ind., she married Archie Fretz, who preceded her in death in 1944.

Mrs. Fretz was a member of the Third Street United Brethren Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving her are two sons, Max of Fort Wayne, and Mark of Punta Gorde, Fla.; one sister, Fren Littlefield of North Manchester, Ind.; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Mike Radcliff, pastor of the Third Street United Brethren Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Third Street United Brethren Church or to the American Cancer Society.

Gladys Fair

FORT WAYNE — Gladys H. Fair, 96, died at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

A LaOtto native, she moved to Fort Wayne in 1923 and was a homemaker.

Her husband, Cleon, preceded her in death in 1932.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Eninger of Lebanon, Ohio; a sister, Emma Trumbo of Florida; and 15 grandchildren.

Private services Thursday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. There is no calling. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are to Allen County Heart Fund, 1140 Lake Ave.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Lash

KENDALLVILLE — Donald G. Lash, 74, of 463 Drake Road, Route 3, Kendallville, died at his residence at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Born in Kendallville Aug. 29, [illegible] son of Charles and Dessie (Treesh) Lash. On June 11, 1946 in Brunswick, [illegible] married Edna M. Harris, who preceded him in death July 31, 1983. He then married Hazel (Acker) Trowbridge Aug. 5, 1985 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Lash was a retired upholsterer and bartender at American Legion Post 86. A World War II Army veteran, he was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 86 and VFW Post 2749, both of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are three stepdaughters, Roslyn Freeman, Emma Linville and Gloria Lash, all of Kendallville; four stepsons, Robert Trowbridge, Ligonier, Lowell Trowbridge, Wausau, Wis., and Walter and Duane Trowbridge, both of Kendallville; a brother, James Lash, Garrett; 21 stepgrandchildren; and 26 stepgreatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. C.H. Cox officiating. Graveside military services will be conducted at Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

Mary Mangus

BUTLER — Mary L. Mangus, 83, of Butler, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1904 in Lenawee County, Mich., to J.W. "Pete" and Mae (Wright) Schuyler.

On Dec. 18, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio, she was married to Howard O. Mangus, who died May 27, 1972.

Surviving her are one daughter, Ella Stuller of Butler; two sons, Robert and Kenneth, both of Manitou Beach, Mich.; one sister, Anna Russell of Fairburn, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mangus was a housewife and had lived in Butler for the past 13 years. She was a member of the North Rome Baptist Church, near Onsted, Mich.

Services will be Monday at 12:30 p.m. Indiana time (1:30 p.m. Michigan time) in Brown and Van Henert Funeral Home, Onsted, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday and Sunday from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Indiana time (2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Michigan time).

Arrangements are being made locally by the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Burial will be in the North Rome Cemetery.

G. William Christensen

G. William Christensen, 63, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Christensen made his home at 813 Hawthorne Court, Auburn. He died of a heart attack.

He was the internal auditor for City National Bank in Auburn and president of General Industrial Supply Co. Fort Wayne.

Mr. Christensen was born Dec. 20, 1923 in Hammond to Leo C. and Grace C. (Cook) Cristensen.

On Aug. 12, 1973 he married Marilyn (Haynes) Edwards. She survives.

His first wife, Allieen Johnson, preceded him in death April 1972.

Surviving Mr. Christensen is a daughter, Kristine Christensen of Charlottsville, Va.; two sons, Hans of Naperville, Ill. and Mark of Norwich, Conn.; a stepson, John Edwards of Dayton; a brother, Leo Jr. of Holliston, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Marian Latzko, of Wauwatosa, Wisc. and three grandchildren, John Erik, Dana and Drew Christensen.

Mr. Christensen was the past president of the First State Bank, Hanover Park, Ill., the past president and chairman of the board of the Community Bank and Trust Co. in Hanover Park and the former vice president of the Indiana Bank in Fort Wayne.

He was a 1948 business graduate of Indiana University.

A World War II Air Force veteran, he was a member of the South Gate Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine Club, all of Fort Wayne; the Cedar Creek Shrine Club in DeKalb County, the Auburn Moose and the Auburn Elks lodges and the First United Methodist Church in Elgin, Ill.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Boswell Cemetery, Boswell, Ind.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital and the American Diabetes Association.

Deaths/Funerals

Edgar Snyder

Garrett City Councilman

Edgar J. Snyder, 73, died Friday morning at his home in Garrett. He had lived in Garrett since 1955. He had run City Coal and Coke, Company, from 1955-60. He retired in 1978 as shop foreman at Noah Yoder Ford, Garrett. He had been 1st District Councilman from 1984-87. He was a charter member and past president of Teamsters Union 414, a member of Garrett Eagles Lodge and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

He was born Aug. 9, 1913 to William and Cynthia (Pease) Snyder.

He married Ruth Cartwright on Jan. 21, 1936 in Fort Wayne. She survives at home.

Surviving are four sons, Ronald of Auburn, Larry of New Haven, and Richard and James of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Carole Cronkhite of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ron (Nancy) Livergood of Garrett; one brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne; one sister, Colleen Schuler of Fort Wayne, 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

One grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded in death.

Calling at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5, and 7-9 on Sunday. Services in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Rev. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The Eagles will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Sunday. Memorial gifts may be sent to American Heart Association, DeKalb County unit.

Mildred Rose

HAMILTON — Mildred R. Rose, 86, of Hamilton, died Thursday evening at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Rose was born Aug. 30, 1901 to James and Bertha (Campbell) Sunbury.

She was retired from Warner Gear in Auburn and was a member of Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters of Hamilton.

She is survived by two daughtyers, Jeanette Kolzynski, Hamilton, and Janice Bredemeier, Pensacola, Fla. Six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with James Hulbert officiating. Friends may call 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

She will be buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Butler.

Deaths/Funerals

Daniel Days

ASHLEY — Daniel E. "Danny" Days, 14, of Ashley, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in an accident in Waterloo.

He was born Feb. 13, 1973 in Auburn to Jim and Karen (Myers) Days, of Ashley. Both parents survive.

He is also survived by four brothers, Chad, Kevin, Brady and Curtis, all of Ashley; a grandmother, Wanda Myers of Waterloo; grandparents, Max and Pearl Days of Waterloo; and a great-grandmother, Mabel Days of Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Brent Springer

ASHLEY — Brent D. Springer, 20, of Ashley, died Friday at 5:15 in an accident in Waterloo.

He was born June 26, 1967 in Columbia City to Paul E. and Donna (Heingartner) Springer, both of whom survive him.

He is also survived by three brothers, Brian, Bruce and Brad, all of Ashley; and a grandmother, Gerri Heingartner, of Wolcottville.

Mr. Springer was employed by Hartford Concrete Products Co., Waterloo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Barker's Chapel Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Barker's Chapel Church.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dean Woolard will officiate. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Riley Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis.

Blanche Horner

OAKWOOD, Ohio — Blanche H. Horner, 88, died Sunday in Twin Rivers Nursing Home, Defiance, Ohio. Her husband, Durl, preceded her in death in 1982.

Surviving are eight daughters, including Ruby Buckmaster of Ashley; a son; and 39 grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Fort Wayne time) Wednesday in Woodburn United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before services at the church and after 2 p.m. EDT Tuesday at Taylor Funeral Home, Oakwood.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Robert Haslup

FORT WAYNE — Robert L. Haslup, 73, died at 10 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The Fort Wayne native was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. He retired in 1973 as owner of Arrow Dry Cleaners.

His wife, Lorena, died in January.

Surviving are his mother, Nina M. Fink of Avilla; a daughter, Karen S. Greasley of Hoagland; three sons, David L. Haslup, New Haven; Thomas J. and Jack L. Haslup, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Phyllis Haslup of Avilla; and eight grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling there today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Rodger Dohner

BUTLER — Rodger A. Dohner, 6 months old, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 29, 1987 to Keith A. and Dixie A. (Rynd) Dohner, of Butler.

He is also survived by one half-brother, Joshua Lee Rynd of Lakeland, Fla.; a grandfather, Bill Rynd of Lakeland, Fla; two grandmothers, Phyllis Vaughn, of Leondas, Mich., and Charlotte Dohner of Auburn; grandparents, Clyde and Phyllis Dohner of Auburn; great-grandparents, Howard and Gennbelle Dohner of Butler; great-grandparents Henry and Martha Freed of Ashley; great-grandparents, Wilbur and Vi Robins of Stroh; great-grandparents, Hubert and Ruth Rowe of Colon, Mich; and a great-grandmother, Irene Freed of Waterloo;

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Paul Clum

Paul Clum, 78, died July 24 at Highland Medical Center, Sebring, Fla. He was born in Auburn and was a retired laborer at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was born June 20, 1909, to Walter and Grace (Weich) Clum. They are deceased. Also, one brother, Max Clum, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two cousins, Catherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne.

There will be no calling or services, and burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. McComb, Dilgard and Cline are in charge of arrangements.

Arthur DeKoninck

COLUMBIA CITY — Arthur DeKoninck, 63, of Route 10, Columbia City, died at 6:50 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Sept. 16, 1923 in Hoagland, he was the son of Alfons and Elizabeth (Verstrate) DeKoninck. On April 19, 1947 in Fort Wayne, he married Edna Marie Mattes, who survives.

Mr. DeKoninck, an Army Medical Corps veteran of World War II, retired in 1974 from International Harvester and was a Whitley County farmer. He served on the board of directors of Whitley County Memorial Hospital and was a member of Eagles Lodge, UAW Local 57, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church where he was usher and past member of the church council, and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Linda L. Clauss of Garrett, and Jackie S. Martin of Columbia City; three sons, Jan Allen and Terry Lynn DeKoninck, both of Columbia City, and Kent Arthur DeKoninck, at home; three sisters, Mary Ruhl of Hoagland, Marguerite Rouch and Clara Macy, both of Fort Wayne; three brothers, including Frank Koninck of Fort Wayne, and Charles DeKonick of Monroeville; and 14 grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Columbia City, with burial in St. Paul of the Cross Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. today at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Whitley County Memorial Hospital.

Charles Hary

[illegible] urday at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. He had been a patient there three weeks.

He was born in Milwaukee and had been an Auburn resident since 1952. He was a retired salesman with Jack Means and Assoc. Metal Products. He was an U.S. Army World War II veteran, an elder and deacon at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a member of the Auburn Kiwanis and the Milwaukee Masonic Lodge.

He was born May 7, 1918 to Charles J. and Clara (Jopke) Hary. They are deceased.

He married Carolyn J. Allen in Roseburg, Oregon on June 20, 1944. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Minert of Brighton, Mich., and Robin Schnell of Vienna, West Va.; one son, Gergory A. Hary of Sanford, N.C.; two sisters, Marion Brown of Centerville, Ohio, and Shirley Girmscheid of Milwaukee; and three grandchildren.

There will be no calling or services, and burial arrangements are pending. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Area deaths

FORT WAYNE — **Sam Fletcher**, 83, developer of the first and largest industrial park in Fort Wayne and formerly with the Patterson-Fletcher Department Store, died Monday. Funeral arrangements are pending at Klaehn's Funeral Homes.

FORT WAYNE — **Irene Bopp**, 65, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in Golden Years Home stead. Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., with calling 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to Harvester Avenue Missionary Church.

FORT WAYNE — **Wilbur F. Brown**, 74, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday at home. Services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., with calling 2-4

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Rolland Taylor

HAMILTON — Rolland Glen Taylor, 68, of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter in Fort Wayne. He had been ill several years.

Born Sept. 29, 1916 in Kokomo, he was the son of Isaac and Ruby Taylor. He had been employed by Holloway Engineering in Dearborn, Mich., and was a member of American Legion in Butler and Moose Lodge in Angola.

His wife, Linda, preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Toni Miller of Fort Wayne; and a grandchild.

Services at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial wil be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Fort Wayne.

Matthew White

HUDSON — Matthew James White died at 4:23 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 4 to April Ann White and Eugene James Keyser, both of Hudson.

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Michael Ryan, at home; and a maternal grandmother, Gail White of Hudson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wright Cemetery, Stroh, with Samuel Weimer of Corunna officiating.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Joseph Craft

FREMONT — Joseph Jackson Craft, 51, died at 2:40 a.m. Thursday in VA Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 1, 1935 in Franklin, Ky., and has lived in Fremont since 1946. He formerly [illegible] Forms, Angola, and was a Marine veteran.

Surviving are his mother, Ida E. Craft of Fremont; a daughter, Kelli of Fremont; two half-sisters, Virginia Gladville of Kentucky, and Genetta of Mishawaka; and a brother, Gene C. Craft, Columbia, S.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Lakeside Cemetery, near Fremont.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Helen Graney

FORT WAYNE — Helen Marie Graney, 91, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital.

An Indiana native, Mrs. Graney [illegible] Wayne. She retired in 1967 after [illegible] Wayne City Utilities.

Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Graney of Fort Wayne, and Dorothy Taylor of Lake of the Woods; a son, William Graney of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., with calling there today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Hazel Bloomfield

HAMILTON — Hazel M. Bloomfield, 65, of Hamilton, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1922 in Rome City to Allen and Vera (Ackerman) Criswell.

On Jan. 28, 1939 in Rome City, she married Melvin R. Bloomfield, who died April 21, 1986.

Surviving her are three daughters, Carol Oberlin of Butler; Katherine Rouns of Fort Wayne; Beckie Derrim of Hamilton; one son, Dennis of Rochester Hills, Mich.; eight brothers, Art of Edgerton, Ohio, Mike of South Milford, Jay of Stroh, Tom of Lacey, Wash., Paul of Brimfield, Dick and Larry, both of Rome City, and Fritz;; two sisters, Bonnie Ammerman of Brimfield, and Barbara Van Wagner of Rome City; and eight grandchildren.

A daughter, Connie, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bloomfield was a member of Hamilton Fish and Game.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, Waterloo, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

LuReign Strong

ST. JOE — LuReign Thomas Strong, 89, of rural St. Joe, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Strong was born Jan. 2, 1898 in Butler to Fred and Blanche (Gates) Thomas.

On May 17, 1918 in Newville she married George L. Strong. He died Feb. 16, 1937. On Jan. 29, 1941, at home, she married Hugh Strong, who died Feb. 23, 1968.

Surviving her are three sons, Lloyd of Fremont; Grant of Wabash; Harry of St. Joe; four daughters, Blanche Cook and Alice Hose of Butler; June Brown of Kendallville; and Coral Steckley of Auburn; 22 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Newville Church of Christ. She was a farmer and homemaker. During World War II, she published the Newville Bugler, which was sent monthly to all servicemen from this area.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Doug Holly, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

The family prefers memorials to the Kendallville Church of Christ, P.O. Box 393, Kendallville.

Hubert Kinsey

Hubert R. Kinsey, 82, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Kinsey was an Auburn resident since 1936. He retired in 1972 after 35 years as a printer for Messenger Corp.

He was born on July 4, 1905 in South Whitley to Carl and Della (Reese) Kinsey.

On June 24, 1934 he married Florence H. Harley in South Whitley. She [illegible]

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah Moore of Dearborn, Mich. and Alice Richards of Kendallville; a son Daniel Kinsey of Berne, a brother, Harry, of South Whitley and 10 grandchildren. A brother, Homer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McComb's Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn's First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Carl Mengerson

FORT WAYNE — Carl H. Mengerson, 84, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday in his home.

Mr. Mengerson was born July 6, 1903.

He was a former owner of the Mengerson Lawn Supply and Service, Garrett, and a member of both the Eagles and the Elks lodges in Garrett.

Surviving are his wife, Ursula; a nephew, Paul Partee of Fort Wayne; and a niece, Chris Partee of Fort Wayne.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Chapel, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday at the funeral home from noon until the services begin.

Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Rosia Treesh

Rosia Jane Treesh, 52, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Garrett as a homemaker the past 23 years.

She was born Feb. 5, 1935 in Whitley County to George and Kathryne (Mowrey) Beard. They are deceased.

She married James Treesh in Garrett on Nov. 22, 1965. He survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are one son, Kent of Garrett; and one brother, Henry F. Beard of South Whitley.

Calling is at the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Thursday in Nolt Cemetery, Whitley County. The Rev. Kenneth Martin, pastor of the Auburn Southern Baptist Church, will officiate.

Ewald Schroeder

Ewald F. Schroeder, 88, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had lived in New Haven and was a retired foreman with International Harvester, where he had worked for 37 years.

He had been a member of the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, the Harvester's Retiree's Club, and a World War I army veteran.

He was born May 21, 1899 in Garrett to Frederick and Frieda Schroeder. They are deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Lula; one son, Walter E. Schroeder of Toledo; one sister, Margaret Strickler of Indianapolis; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park. There will also be calling one hour prior to services at Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church. Services in the church are at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Tony Hardcastle will officiate. Burial will be in the Concordia Cemetery Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be presented to the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, or to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Violet Funk

Violet M. Funk, 79, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, where she resided the past three years.

She was born in Garrett May 19, 1908 to Charles F. and Hettie (McAnally) Daub.

She had been a lifetime community resident, living at 1523 S. Van Buren in Auburn. She was a retired order filler at Messenger's, where she worked for 45 years. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Her first husband, Lonnie Morgan, preceded in death in 1928. She married Sherman Funk in 1938, and he died in 1962.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Wirts of Auburn; three brothers, Howard M. and Frank E. Daub, both of Auburn, and Thomas E. Daub of Indianapolis; one sister, Susan Holmes of Auburn; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Leonard, and one sister, Cleo Sprague, preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Calling is 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and 12-2 p.m. Wednesday. Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main, Auburn.

Officiating is the Rev. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Fannie Shanyfelt

Fannie M. Shanyfelt, 54, died Friday at 10:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided in Hudson for 13 years, and was a factory worker at Garrett Magnavox. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall.

She was born June 21, 1933 in Germantown, Ky., to Jesse and Zola (King) Ross. They are deceased.

She married Homer E. Shanyfelt in Nov. 1958. He survives in Hudson.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward Shanyfelt of Dardanelle, Ark., and Scott Shanyfelt of Hudson; two daughters, Zola Kirk of Dover, Ark., and Rachael Shanyfelt of Hudson; one brother, Charles Thomas of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Anna Shanyfelt of Auburn, Frankie Oswalt of Fort Wayne and Mary Trimble of Russellville, Ark; five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.

Mary Ann Johnson

Mary Ann Johnson, 46, died Saturday at 12:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident of Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She was born in Lafayette.

She was single, and there are no known survivors.

Calling will be 9 a.m. Wednesday. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 368 W. 7th St. Officiating will be Father Gary Sigler of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Gladys King

GARRETT — Gladys M. King, 66, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a homemaker and a cook at the Railroad Inn and Shafer's Restaurant, both of Garrett. She had been a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 10, 1921 in Ari, Indiana to Glen and Wava (Schultz) Zinn. They are deceased.

Surviving are three sons, Wayne "Butch" Rowe of Garrett, Donald Rowe of Hamilton and Willis Rowe, Jr. of Ontario, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Magginnis of Denvil, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller of Butler, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius and Thelma Zinn, both of Henryetta, Okla.; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Cleo "Mike" Zinn; two sisters, Helda and Inez Zinn, and three grandchildren.

Calling at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Services in the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lloyd Davidson

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. — Lloyd Henry "Slim" Davidson, 82, died Aug. 7 at his home in Connersville. The former Auburn resident had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

Mr. Davidson was born Sept. 6, 1904 in Garrett to Henry and Elizabeth (Brechbill) Davidson. On Nov. 3, 1923, he married Inez Boszor. She survives.

He worked for the Auburn Automobile Co. and moved with the firm to Connersville in 1937. Mr. Davidson was also a member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenb erg Club.

Also surviving are three daughters, Maxine Bilby of Centerville, Ind., Bonnie Ochiltree of Kettering, Ohio, and Helen Potts of Corunna; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-grandson, a brother, and two sisters.

Services were held Aug. 10. Mr. Davidson was buried in Dale Cemetery, Connersville.

Alyssia Hoffman

ASHLEY — Alyssia Nicole Hoffman, infant daughter of Arthur D. and Barbara J. Hoffman of Ashley, was stillborn at 4:05 a.m. Tuesday.

Surviving with her parents are grandparents, Suzie Hoffman of Angola, and Ralph and Helen Roland, of Norwalk, Ohio; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roland of Norwalk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hisler of Willard, Ohio.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

There is no visitation.

The Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Burns

GARRETT — Clarence E. Burns, 88, formerly of 603 E. King St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla where he had resided for one month.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1964 after 42 years of service.

He was born April 30, 1899 in Chillocothe, O., to James and Rosa (McCann) Burns. They are both deceased.

He married Fern Weldon Gingrich on March 4, 1950 in Garrett. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, James, Garrett; Michael, Butler; and William Greenwood, Cleveland, O.; and four daughters, Lavina Dalton, Battle Creek, Mich.; Beverly Carnahan, Willard, O.; Jackie Bodine, Muncie; and Mary Ann Hoover, Topeka, Ind. Two stepsons, Freddie Gingrich, Fort Worth, Tex., and Carl Gingrich, Garrett, also survive.

He is survived by two sisters, Joan Tabin, St. Augustine, Fla., and Mable Webber, Dundee, Fla. A brother, Harry preceded him in death.

Mr. Burns is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Locomotive Engineers Division 153.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. The service will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. John Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

John Osborn, Jr.

John Paul Osborn, Jr., 50, of 803 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Osborn recently underwent surgery.

Mr. Osborn was born May 23, 1936 in Wells County to J. Paul and Ellen Janet (Holsinger) Osborn. Both parents survive and live in Poneto, Ind.

On July 5, 1986 in Auburn, he married Jeanette Aldrich. She also survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Dale of Lancaster, Calif.; Rick Allen of Garrett; and Rodney Lee of Auburn; two stepsons, Kim Woods and Chris Woods, both of Auburn; one brother, Lynn E. Osborn of Fairmount, Ind.; one sister, Ruth Ann Wolfenberger of Killeen, Texas; and one grandson.

Mr. Osborn was manufacturing manager at Dana Corp., Auburn. He worked for the Dana Corp. for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army; a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 600, Montpelier, Ind.; a member of the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and a member of the Elks Lodge, Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington, Bluffton, Ind. The Rev. Brian Baughman will officiate. Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A Masonic Rites service will be conducted in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, Ind.

Nathaniel Jacob Kessler

ST. JOE — Nathaniel Jacob Kessler, 3, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an accident a week ago.

He was born to Glenn and Kathy (Randall) Kessler, St. Joe, on January 15, 1984, who survive.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Glenn D. and Lela (Beree) Kessler, St. Joe, and his maternal grandparents, James and Vera (Kohler) Randall, Elkhart. Two uncles, four aunts, and four cousins also survive.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home in Auburn. The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Judith Renner

FORT WAYNE — Judith A. Renner, 40, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday at her residence from cancer.

She was born in Shelbyville Aug. 14, 1946 to George and Anna (Phelps) Renner. They survive in Fort Wayne. She had resided in Fort Wayne for more than 20 years and was a homemaker.

Surviving with her parents are two daughters, Theresa and Catherine Nierman, and a son, Lee Nierman, all of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Linda Waters, Barbara Renner, Martha Rowan and Deborah Miranic, all of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Robert Renner, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, with calling at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, from 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the First Assembly of God on Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, or Lake James Christian Assembly, Lake James.

Harold Ackerman

KENDALLVILLE — Harold W. Ackerman, 63, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in Mackinac Straits Hospital, St. Ignace, Mich.

He was born in Kendallville Aug. 2, 1924, the son of William and Della (Feller) Ackerman. His mother survives in Kendallville. On June 2, 1944 in Kendallville, he married Donna Stout, who also survives.

Mr. Ackerman, a veteran of World War II, was a farmer, school bus driver for East Noble School Corporation and DeKalb Central Schools, and recently caretaker of the Noble County Fairgrounds in Kendallville. He was past president of Civitan Club, DeKalb County.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four sons, Dennis Ackerman of Concord, N.C., and Donald, Randy and Michael Ackerman, all of Kendallville; a brother, Dr. Lawrence Ackerman of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One son, Rex, and a brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. and until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped, Auburn.

Vera Nemes

KENDALLVILLE — Vera B. Nemes, 78, of 301C Ashton Dr., Kendallville, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday at her residence following an extended illness.

Born in Plymouth July 28, 1909, she was the daughter of Elmer and Estella (Goin) Taylor. On Feb. 10, 1962 in Hicksville, Ohio, she married Albert Nemes, who preceded her in death June 23, 1981. Mrs. Nemes was a homemaker and member of OES Noble Chapter, Women of the Moose and Elks Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Kay Bailey of Defiance, Ohio, Cynthia Persons of Schoolcraft, Mich., and Frances Gehring of Kendallville; a son, Keith Anderson of McMurray, Pa.; a sister, Violet Trautman of Columbus; two brothers, Glean E. Taylor of Talmadge, Ohio, and Arnold Taylor of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren, including Jeff Gehring of Kendallville, and Chris Kretz and Julie Buss of Auburn; and six great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday with Women of the Moose services at 3:30 p.m. and OES services at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Noble County Cancer Society and CompreCare Home Health.

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Opal Haverstock

BUTLER — Opal F. Haverstock, 72, of 403 W. Green St., Butler, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1915 in DeKalb County to Charles and Lillie Belle (Armstrong) Bishop.

In December of 1933, she married Albert Haverstock, who preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1939.

Surviving are one daughter, Ethel Sudborough of Portland, Ore.; three sons, Charles and John, both of Lawton, Okla., and James of Butler; three sisters, Frances Derrow of Butler, Ada Washler of Angola, and Laura Washler of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was a retired employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, Butler.

Services are at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Helen Blaker

BUTLER — Helen L. (Snively) Blaker, 87, died today at 4 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Center. She had [illegible] 14 months.

She was [illegible] Lena (Schue) Snively on Dec. 12, 1899 in Kendallville.

She married Roy Blaker on June 7, 1941 in the United Methodist Parsonage, Butler. He preceded her in death January 1969.

One sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving Mrs. Blaker are one son, David of rural Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Blaker was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Don Clark

GARRETT — Don M. Clark, 70, of 400 N. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 1:48 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Clark was born Oct. 24, 1916 in Garrett to Jay and Ira (Krontz) Clark.

On March 3, 1950 in Fort Wayne, he was married to Anna Belle Uhrick, who survives him.

Also surviving him are one son, Donald of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Nancy Weimer of Garrett; one stepson, Thomas Ely of Niles, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One half-sister, Nellie Langas, preceded him in death.

Mr. Clark retired in 1979 from Dana Corporation, Auburn, where he had been a press operator for 13 years. Prior to that, he was employed for 21 years by Joslyn Steel, Fort Wayne, as a truck driver. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 164.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, 500 S. Randolph St., Garrett. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, will officiate. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

William Combs

KENDALLVILLE — William R. Combs, 73, 611 S. Main St., died at 7:43 p.m. Saturday in Lu- [illegible] lowing a nine-week illness.

[illegible] 1914, he was the son of Daniel C. and Ellen R. (Staggs) Combs. On Jan. 5, 1934 in LaGrange, he married Pearl McClanahan, who survives.

Mr. Combs moved from North Riley Street to South Main Street in Kendallville in 1963. He retired from Kraft Inc. July 1978 after 29 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Edith) Young of Kendallville, and Mrs. Stephen (Margaret) Leacock of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mattie Kunkle, Angola, Hazel Brown, Howe and Barbara McDonald, LaGrange; three brothers, Allen Combs of Hamlet, Lona Combs of LaGrange, and LeRoy Combs of Kendallville; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Gideons International or First Baptist Church, Kendallville.

Carolyne Frisbie

BUTLER — Carolyne Frisbie, 91, of Butler, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Center, Butler.

Mrs. Frisbie was a lifetime resident of Butler.

On Nov. 5, 1895 in Butler, she was born to James Wesley and Laura (Watkins) Showalter.

She married Earl Frisbie, who preceded her in death May 16, 1953.

One sister and two half-sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Frisbie was a music teacher since she was 14 years old, teaching three generations of music students. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Forest Chapter Number 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will [illegible] Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

[illegible] Eastern Star service Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Lena Hughes

HUDSON — Lena Hughes, 87, died Thursday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Surviving are her husband, Dale Hughes Sr.; two daughters, Mary Lou Noll, Kissimmee, Fla., and Evelyn Gearhart, Edon, Ohio; two sons, Orren Van Zile, Montpelier, Ohio, and Berton Van Zile, Kalona, Iowa; and 22 grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. today in Klink Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Preferred memorials are to Metz Church of Christ, Metz.

Robert Neal

CROMWELL — Robert J. Neal, 53, Knapp Lake, Route 1, Cromwell, died Friday in Community Hospital, Indianapolis, after a go-kart went off its track amd hit him while he was watching go-kart races at the Marion County Fair.

He was born Feb. 14, 1934 in Switzerland County, the son of Oren F. and Thelma M. (Courtney) Neal. His father survives in Fort Wayne. On May 9, 1953 in Fort Wayne, he married Ruth I. Chivington, who also survives.

Mr. Neal moved to Knapp Lake from Fort Wayne in 1973. He was employed by Dana Corporation and a member of Columbia City Eagles Lodge 1906.

Surviving with his wife and father are four daughters, Noreen Thompson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Kelly (Becky) Stephens of Topeka, Mrs. John (Mary) Hall, Cromwell, and Jennifer Deal, Cromwell; a son, Robert F. Neal of Cromwell; three sisters, Mrs. Joe (Loretta) Flotow, Fort Wayne, Mrs. David (Judy) Straley, Ossian and Dawn Harrison, Columbia City; four brothers, David, Danny and Harold, Fort Wayne, and Jack Flaugh, Helmer, 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Burl Meadows of Broadway Christian Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, [illegible]

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Deaths/Funerals

Nathaniel Keesler

ST. JOE — Nathaniel Jacob Keesler, 3, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an accident a week ago.

He was born to Glenn and Kathy (Randall) Keesler, St. Joe, on January 15, 1984, who survive.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Glenn D. and Lela (Beree) Keesler, St. Joe, his maternal grandparents, James and Vera (Kohler) Randall, Elkhart; and great-grandmother Vica Keesler, Edgerton, Ohio. Two uncles, four aunts, and four cousins also survive.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

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Deaths/Funerals

Kathryn Michael

WOLF LAKE — Kathryn E. Michael, 84, of Wolf Lake, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of a son in Wolf Lake.

She was born Aug. 9, 1903 in Merriam, the daughter of Andrew and Elzaline (Addis) Kiester. On Sept. 28, 1923 in Noble County, she married Ernest Michael, who preceded her in death July 6, 1967.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Michael was a housewife.

Surviving are four daughters, Edith M. Rehling, Route 4, Albion, Mary E. Smith of Goshen, Eldora V. Hutsell of Cromwell, and Betsy N. Cox of Albion; three sons, Paul H. Michael of Wolf Lake, Ernest J. Michael of Kimmell, and Donald R. Michael of Butler; a sister, Elmina Peffely of Elkhart; a brother, Harvey J. Kiester of Route 4, Albion; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A son and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Dan Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Crooks

HUNTERTOWN — Donald L. Crooks, 61, of Huntertown, died Wednesday afternoon at his summer home in Eagle River, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Crooks was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 8, 1925 to Harry D. and Gladys (Barnhart) Crooks. He has lived in Huntertown since 1953.

On Nov. 18, 1944 in DeKalb County, he married Dessie Brown, who survives him.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Jackson and Connie Crooks, both of Huntertown; a son, David of Huntertown; two brothers, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, and Robert of Noblesville; a sister, Glenys Prodrasky of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Crooks was a self-employed contractor and was a partner in D&D Crooks. He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, the Huntertown Lions Club, and the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Huntertown United Methodist Church. Friends may call Sunday after 1 p.m. at the church, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. There will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Ruth Kreischer

Ruth Kreischer, 87, of Fort Pierce, Florida, formerly of Fort Wayne, has died in Florida. A memorial service will be held [illegible] the chapel of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with the Reverend R.G. Frazier officiating.

Mrs. Kreischer was the widow of Clarence E. Kreischer and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Bueker of Auburn, a grandson, Stephen Bueker of Laurel, Md., a granddaughter, Karen Henderson of Auburn, a great-granddaughter Nicole Henderson, and a sister, Pauline Whittington of Virginia Beach, Va.

She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Star of the East in Fort Wayne and White Shrine in Florida, and the Pro-To Club. She was a registered practical nurse and was with the Visiting Nurse Service in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity English Lutheran Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Kathryn Michael

WOLF LAKE — Kathryn E. Michael, 84, of Wolf Lake, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of a son in Wolf Lake.

She was born Aug. 9, 1903 in Merriam, the daughter of Andrew and Elzaline (Addis) Kiester. On Sept. 28, 1923 in Noble County, she married Ernest Michael, who preceded her in death July 6, 1967.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Michael was a housewife.

Surviving are four daughters, Edith M. Rehling, Route 4, Albion, Mary E. Smith of Goshen, Eldora V. Hutsell of Cromwell, and Betsy N. Cox of Albion; three sons, Paul H. Michael of Wolf Lake, Ernest J. Michael of Kimmell, and Donald R. Michael of Butler; a sister, Elmina Peffely of Elkhart; a brother, Harvey J. Kiester of Route 4, Albion; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A son and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Dan Carlson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Donald Crooks

HUNTERTOWN — Donald L. Crooks, 61, of Huntertown, died Wednesday afternoon at his summer home in Eagle River, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Crooks was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 8, 1925 to Harry D. and Gladys (Barnhart) Crooks. He has lived in Huntertown since 1953.

On Nov. 18, 1944 in DeKalb County, he married Dessie Brown, who survives him.

Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Jackson and Connie Crooks, both of Huntertown; a son, David of Huntertown; two brothers, DeLoss of Fort Wayne, and Robert of Noblesville; a sister, Glenys Prodrasky of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Crooks was a self-employed contractor and was a partner in D&D Crooks. He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, the Huntertown Lions Club, and the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Huntertown United Methodist Church. Friends may call Sunday after 1 p.m. at the church, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. There will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Jean Martin

WATERLOO — Jean O. Martin, 64, died Friday at 7:45 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

[illegible] a foreman for Warner Gear in Auburn and had been a security guard at Dana Corp. for the last three years. He lived in Waterloo.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 21, 1922 in southern Indiana to Octave and Herminia Martin. His father preceded him in death, but his mother survives in Estill, S.C.

On Oct. 21, 1981, he married Barbara Brown. She survives.

Mr. Martin retired from Warner Gear, now Auburn Gear, in September 1982. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Also surviving are three daughters, Linda Owens of Hicksville, Ohio, Denise Doll and Luann Holman, both of Antwerp, Ohio; two stepsons, Furl Smith of Auburn and Edwin Brown of Garrett; a brother, Arthur Martin of Graffney, S.C.; three sisters, Pat Couick, Delores Shoultz, and Judy Crews, all of Estill, S.C.; and 12 [illegible]

Mr. Martin was a member of Barker's Chapel Church of Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Russel Tague will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Auburn American Legion post will conduct a military graveside service Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin will be buried in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Barker's Chapel Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Ralph Seltenright

BUTLER — Ralph "Pete" Seltenright, 61, of 312 W. Main St., Butler, died Saturday at 2:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a lifetime resident of Butler.

He was born Jan. 16, 1926 near Butler to Alby and Laura (Jinnings) Seltenright.

On June 26, 1948, in Butler, he married Ima June Moughler, who survives him.

Also surviving him are his mother, Laura Seltenright; two sons, Thomas Seltenright of Fort Wayne, and William Seltenright of Auburn; one daughter, Barbara Bolinger of Angola; and four grandchildren.

His father, Alby, preceded him in death.

He was employed by Maxton Motors, Butler, for 42 years. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Butler American Legion, the Butler Eagles, and Forest Lodge No. 239 F.&A.M.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Monday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler.

A Masonic service will be conducted Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Eastside Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 395, Butler.

Hazel Stackhouse

Hazel L. Stackhouse, 90, of Auburn, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since February 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Stackhouse was born April 15, 1897 in St. Joe to Edward and Harriett (Onstott) Bills.

On Jan. 7, 1914 she married Homer A. Stackhouse, who preceded her in death June 11, 1950.

Surviving her are two sons, Preston E. Sr. and Hubert L., both of Auburn; two daughters, Eunice I. Reno of Auburn, and Betty J. Gushwa of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother, Charles Bills, preceded her in death in 1935. Lucina Wyant, a sister, preceded her in death in 1958. Another sister, Winifred Milner, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Stackhouse was a former owner of The City Cafe, Auburn, from 1937-1946, and she was a local antique dealer from 1946-1972. She was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St. Morris White will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Claude Reynolds

MARION, Ind. — Claude C. Reynolds, 94, died Friday at 3 a.m. in Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion.

He was the father of Mr. Norman (Doris) Pinkerton, of Waterloo, and was a frequent visitor to the Auburn area.

Mr. Reynolds had been a lifetime resident of the Marion area, and was formerly employed at Essex Wire and Cable Co., Jonesboro. He was a member of the Jonesboro United Presbyterian Church, the Playboy Golf League, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Surviving are six sons, Richard of Gas City; Robert of Manteca, Calif.; Joseph of Hope Hill, Ky.; Paul of Jonesboro; Charles of Battle Ground, Wash.; and James of Woodbridge, Va.; 10 daughters, Mary Fred and Mildred Kierstead, both of Gas City; Martha Reynolds and Judith Morrow, both of Fort Wayne; Doris Pinkerton of Waterloo; Susie Wilson of Fairmount; Nelva Thomas of Cincinnati; Pearl Reynolds of Marion; Janet Horn of New Castle, Pa.; and Nancy Patillo of Bellevue, Neb.; 59 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, John and Claude Jr., preceded him in death.

Calling was 3-9 p.m. today in Jay-Swift and Storey Funeral Home, Gas City. Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the United Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro.

Junior Custer

GARRETT — Junior W. Custer, 63, of 209 S. Peters St., died today at 4:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for four weeks.

He was born May 10, 1924 in Butler Township to Walter and Edna (Sweezy) Custer. Both parents preceded him in death.

On Feb. 7, 1944 in Fort Wayne, he married Phyllis Foltz, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry Custer of Garrett; four sisters, Minnie Payton, Vivian Gillespie and Louell A. Wiechart, all of Garrett, and Margaret West of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Custer was the owner and manager of Custer's Garage, Garrett, for over 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. James Moore, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and at the church Wednesday from 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. A graveside military service will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett VFW post.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

Mary Keirn

COLUMBIA CITY — Mary Wilder Keirn, 51, died Sunday at 11:40 p.m. in her home in Columbia City. She had been ill since July 1986 with cancer.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the DeBusman-Grimes Country Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City.

Burial will be in the South Park Cemetery. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City.

Mrs. Keirn was born June 4, 1936 in DeKalb County to W. Lehr Wilder and Berniece (Hart) Wilder. She attended school in Spencerville for seven years and graduated from Concord-Spencer Consolidated High School in 1954.

She once was a U.S. delegate to France with the International Farm Youth Exchange Program.

In 1958, she graduated from Purdue University with a degree in home economics education.

Mrs. Keirn was an extension agent for Noble County after completing training in Allen, DeKalb, and Adams counties.

In 1960, she moved to Columbia City, where she became a home service consultant for the Whitley County REMC.

On March 4, 1961, she married Donald E. Keirn at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. She was associated with her husband in ownership and daily operation of the Village Cleaning Center laundry in downtown Columbia City and the Quick Clean Car Wash.

Mrs. Keirn was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Columbia City, where she served as a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School, as well as on the church council. She also belonged to the church's Deborah group.

Mrs. Keirn was a member of Coteria, Tri-Kappa Sorority, and was past president of the Columbia City Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a member of the Whitley County 4-H council and a past president of the Whitley County Extension Board.

She is survived by her mother and husband; a stepson, Dan Nicholas, of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Kandy Kay Keirn and Kris Keirn, both students at Indiana University; and two brothers, William Wilder of Columbia City and Robert Wilder of St. Joe.

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Deaths/Funerals

James Bennett

METZ — James M. Bennett, 38, of Route 4, Angola, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. following an accident on U.S. 20.

Mr. Bennett was chief of the Metz Volunteer Fire Department and a truck driver for the Steuben County Highway Department.

He was born Oct. 9, 1948 in Cleveland, Ohio to Eliot and Ann (Quinn) Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola. He was Metz's fire chief for six years and belonged to the Indiana Volunteer Firemens Association.

He is survived by his wife, Toni; three daughters, Maryann Bennett of Angola, and Kathleen and Patricia Bennett, at home; his mother, Ann Forgety of Cleveland; and two half-sisters, Colleen Gohlke of Austintown, Ohio and Judy Golic of Madison, Ohio.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial was in Metz Cemetery.

Helen Creighton

WARSAW — Helen L. Creighton, 72, of Warsaw, died shortly after midnight Tuesday when she drove her car into a lake.

She lived in Warsaw most of her life and was associated with her husband in Creighton Bros. Poultry Farms.

Mrs. Creighton was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Butler to Gilbert and Veva (Farner) Hose.

On Dec. 4, 1937 she married Russell Creighton. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Fahl, Dorothy Snyder, and Evelyn Tinkey, all of Warsaw; three sons, Gale, David, and Robert, all of Warsaw; 26 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Berniece, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Creighton was a member of the Atwood Otterbein United Methodist Church and the Gideons International Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Rozella Ford Golf Club.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Mrs. Creighton will be buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International or the Atwood Otterbein United Methodist Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Leo Hinsey

FORT WAYNE — Leo B. Hinsey, 60, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born in Fort Wayne Aug. 20, 1927, the son of Edward and Anetta (Murdock) Guinn Hinsey. He retired in 1974 as captain of detectives after 22 years with the Fort Wayne Police Department and for three years he was manager of Belmont Liquor Store. He was also a World War II and Korean War Marine veteran.

Surviving are his wife, the former Doris T. Thorn; two sons, Derk James and Eric John Hinsey, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Carrell Bolton of California, and Catherine Graves of Cherry Hill, N.J.; two brothers, Stanley Edward Hinsey of Wolcottville, and C.J. Hinsey of Angola; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Dr. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Police Athletic League.

Deaths/Funerals

Madaline Myers

GARRETT — Madaline J. Myers, 80, of 316 E. Covell St., Garrett, died Friday at 9:29 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born July 1, 1907 to Fred and Matilda (Fralick) Moses.

Surviving her are two daughters, Beverly Babbitt of Garrett, and Mae Bell Wolfe of Waterloo; one sister, Evelyn Manon of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Clifton and Henry Moses, preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Her funeral was today at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Fr. Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph, officiated. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph Catholic School or the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Floyd Perkins

STROH — Floyd A. Perkins, 80, of Meadow Shore Park, Big Turkey Lake, Stroh, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday at his residence. He had been in failing health several years and seriously ill one year.

Born April 13, 1907 in Stroh, he was the son of Minor and Etta (Ringler) Perkins. On July 3, 1937 in Indianapolis, he married Florence Gravit, who survives.

Mr. Perkins founded Farmers State Bank in LaGrange, with branches in Stroh, Wolcottville and Topeka. He was former president of the Stroh branch 35 years, retiring in 1975 as president. He was also a director and chairman of the board since 1934, retiring from that position in 1982. He had been in the banking business 48 years. He was a member and elder at Stroh Church of Christ, a member of Stroh Lions Club, Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M., Hudson, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne and LaGrange County Shrine Club. He was past president of LaGrange Rotary Club and past member of Milford Township Advisory Board and the only treasurer Prairie Heights Community School Corporation has had since its inception in 1963.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Annette Whittig of Stroh, Mrs. Lyn (Karen) Stockwell, Hudson, Mrs. Jan (Martha) Relford, Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Daniel (Marilyn) Faulkner of Wolcottville; two sons, Miles and James Perkins, both of Stroh; a sister, Bertha Noll, Stroh; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bethal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Stroh Church of Christ or LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Chester Taulbee

LAOTTO — Chester Taulbee, 76, LaOtto, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday at his residence. He was a former and retired in 1973 from the Huntertown Grain Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three daughters, Viola Butler, Churubusco, Reva Christlieb, Provo, Utah, and Judy Van Derbosch, Grafton, Ohio; three sons, Codell Taulbee, Kendallville, Bob Taulbee, Fort Wayne, and Rick Taulbee, Auburn; a sister, a brother and 23 grandchildren.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Deaths/Funerals

Ursula Mengerson

FORT WAYNE — Ursula Mengerson, 83, died Friday at 1:45 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Uni-

She was a [illegible] and a member of the Church Eve's Lodge and the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Garrett.

Mrs. Mengerson was born July 15, 1904 in Payne, Ohio to Peter and Rose (Cameron) Brady.

On Dec. 2, 1938 she married Carl H. Mengerson. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8.

Mrs. Mengerson is survived by three brothers, John Brady of Payne, Robert Brady of Jacksonville, Fla., and James Brady; two sisters, Rosemary Freehill of Fort Wayne and Theresa Rosswurm of Payne; and a nephew, Paul Partee of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and the Kappa Sigma Tau sorority.

Her funeral was Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. George Kaminski officiated.

Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Opal Fugate

Opal Banks Fugate, 57, died Monday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of Auburn.

Mrs. Fugate was a housewife. She resided at 4022 Parkview, Auburn. She had been hospitalized for one week.

She was born Jan. 15, 1930 in Blacky, Ky. to Ollie B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. Both parents are deceased.

She married Zack Fugate on Feb. 12, 1947. He died Aug. 19, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Rudell of Garrett, and John of St. Joe; six daughters, Beatrice McPherson, Garrett; Viola Clair, Fort Wayne; Joyce Humberger, St. Joe; Anita Rhodes, Avilla; Helen Bailey, St. Joe; and Mary Maggert, Auburn; 29 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Alvis Banks and J.C. Banks, both of Auburn; Stanley Banks, Avilla; and R.V. Banks, Garrett; and four sisters, Lorene Feighner, Columbia City; Irene Johnson, Jackson, Ky.; Shirley Hunter, Fort Wayne; and Helen Terry, Kendallville.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fugate was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Pastor Richard Evans of Souls Harbor Assembly of God will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Andrew Herschberger

BUTLER — Andrew Herschberger, 75, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had been a patient for two years.

Before moving to the nursing home, Mr. Herschberger lived at 101 School St. in St. Joe. He had been a farmer and an employee at Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler.

He was born Oct. 13, 1911 in Allen County to Amos and Mary Herschberger.

In March 1933, he married Agnes Tuto. She preceded him in death in 1944.

Survivors include a son, Melvin of St. Joe; a daughter, Virginia Burns of Akron, Ohio; two brothers, Yost and Ira of Woodburn; three sisters, Sarah Weaver of Marshall, Mich., Martha Van Fleet of Bradenton, Fla., and Clara Fogle of Harlan; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will Saturday at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ. Michael Duff, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, or at the church Saturday from 12 noon-2 p.m.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery near St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert Wildeson

Robert D. Wildeson, 71, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1916 in Auburn to William and Etta (Miller) Wildeson.

On Oct. 5, 1939 in Spencerville he married Evelyn Baysinger, who survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Auburn, and Dean of Huntertown; one daughter, Darlene Relyea of St. Joe; one brother, Arthur of Auburn; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Wildeson was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Smith, associate pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the Bible Baptist Church or the DeKalb County Home Healthcare program.

Deaths/Funerals

Robert E. Livergood

FORT WAYNE — Robert E. Livergood, 72, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at his residence.

He was retired after 28 years as a truck driver for Fruehauf.

He was born Sept. 4, 1914, in Garrett to William and Myrtle (Springer) Livergood. He was married to Naomi I. Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; two sons, John E., of Wabash, and Robert E., of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Charlotte Smith, and a sister-in-law, Pauline Livergood, both of Auburn; and several grandchildren.

Mr. Livergood attended the Nazarene Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Gideons International.

Naomi Livergood

FORT WAYNE — Naomi I Livergood, 45, died at her Fort Wayne home Wednesday.

She was a former Waterloo resident and worked as a claims coordinator for Insurance Risk Management Co.

Mrs. Livergood was born Dec. 22, 1941, to Glenn and Ada (Bishop) Warstler. Her mother survives.

She was married to Robert Livergood, who also died Wednesday at the couple's home.

Surviving are two sons, John E. Livergood, Wabash, and Robert E. Livergood, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Teresa Federlein, Fort Wayne; Laura Alta McDermott, Auburn; and Elenor Jean Pyle, Decatur; three sisters, Martha Jane Watson, Auburn; Cleota Shutt, Arlington, Texas; and Esther Wilcox, North Hollywood, Calif.; and three brothers, Earl Warstler, Hamilton; Clyde Warstler, Indianapolis; and Larry Warstler, Colonial Heights, Va.

She was a member of the Narazene Church and the Teamsters Union in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Samuel J. Roberts, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Medical Center Rehabilitation Center.

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Susanna Jones

LAGRANGE — Susanna Jones, 71, formerly of Route 3, Ligonier, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday at Millers Merry Manor in LaGrange. She had been ill seven months.

She was born Nov. 26, 1915, in McMinniville, Ore., to Alvin and Mary (Christner) Beachy. She married Fred J. Jones Dec. 8, 1934 in Topeka. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mary Lou Miller, and Bettie Jean Jacobs, both of LaGrange; five sons, Alvin Frederick Jones, Wawaka, Raymond Jacob Jones, Ligonier, Ivan Jaye Jones, Albion, Larry Wayne Jones, Ligonier, and Kenneth Eugene Jones, Topeka; three sisters, Anna Weirick, Albany, Ore., Elizabeth Erb, Sarasota, Fla., and Mary Clink, Clearwater, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, Topeka, with Pastor Gene Troyer officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Calling will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the church. Preferred memorials are to Gideons International. Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths/Funerals

Tony Lingar

Tony Lingar, 24, 220½ W. Union St., Waterloo, died Saturday in a drowning accident at Chain O' Lakes State Park.

He was an employee of Helax, Hamilton.

Mr. Lingar was born March 16, 1963, to John Lingar and Mildred Gibson Lingar Banks in Kendallville. His mother survives in Avilla.

He is also survived by three brothers, Telmon of Waterloo, and Luther and John, both of Auburn, and two sisters, Chris Boger, Auburn, and Madeline Lemish, Garrett.

His grandparents, William and Lucetia Gibson, Kendallville, also survive.

He was a member of the House of Prayer in Kendalville.

The calling hours are today from 3-9 p.m. at his residence in Waterloo. The funeral service will Wednesday at 2 p.m., also at his residence, with the Rev. J. C. Banks officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Fara Saylor

Fara M. Saylor, 83, died Saturday at 8:23 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Saylor was born April 14, 1904, in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of Dwight M. and Dessie (Holtzapple) Ditto.

On Oct. 10, 1921, she married Perry C. Saylor in Paulding County, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Doris Esther Cameron, of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at noon at the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, the Rev. Max Wanner officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Robert H. Sebert

Robert H. Sebert, 67, of Hidden Bay, Lot 7, Cicero, Ind., died at 12:25 p.m. at his residence Saturday.

He retired in 1980 from his job as a caster with American Standard, Kokomo, after 31 years service.

He was born May 31, 1920, in Corunna to George and Evelyn (Draper) Sebert, both deceased.

On June 1, 1940, he married Dorotha M. Karnes in Dayton, Ohio. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Stephen Peter, Cicero, and David R., Kokomo; and four daughters, Sharron M. Martin, N. Webster; Susan K. Hatfield, Russiaville; Kathleen B. Long, Kenya, Africa; and Sylvia A. Sebert, Sharpsville.

Mr. Sebert is also survived by four brothers, Ralph E. and Kenneth G. of Auburn, and Dwight L. and Ward, both of Butler. Two brothers preceded him in death.

One sister, Leah Hager, Grabill, also survives. He had 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was a member and elder of the Church of Praise in Eagletown, Ind.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. today in Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main, Kokomo. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary, with Rev. Charles Evans from the Church of Praise officiating. Burial will be in the Cicero Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cornerstone Christian School, Noblesville.

Helen E. Bice

Helen E. Bice, 77, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Monday at 6:35 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past seven years.

Born March 23, 1910 in Auburn, Mrs. Bice was the daughter of Jack and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

She was married to Clarence (Shorty) Bice in Auburn in 1929. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Bice are one son, Jim M. Bice, Auburn; two brothers, Jay Ice, Stroh, and John Ice, Fort Wayne; and two grandsons, Randy Bice and Larry Bice, both of Auburn.

Three sisters and one brother preceded Mrs. Bice in death.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rod Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Bice calling today

Calling for the late Helen E. Bice, 77, will be today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Bice, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Monday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past seven years.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rod Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elmer C. Snyder

BUTLER — Elmer C. Snyder, 78, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He was a Butler area farmer.

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Wilmington Township to Frank and Malura (Kaiser) Snyder. They preceded him in death.

On March 17, 1936, he married Ardis Lynn in Marion, Ind. She preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 1978.

He is survived by one daughter, Shirley Riesz, Sarasota, Fla., and one son, Vaughn, of Englewood, Fla. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Deaths/Funerals

Hazel Harmon

GARRETT — Hazel Harmon, 56, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 9:40 a.m. Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a resident there since Aug. 4.

She was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Baptist, Ky., to James and Pannie (Little) Harmon. Her father survives and lives in Kendallville.

Also surviving are five brothers, Floyd of Comstock, Mich., Arthur and Thomas, both of Avilla, Charles of Kokomo, and Robert of Garrett; and four sisters, Flora Handshoe of Kendallville, Nora Hatton of LaOtto, Carrie Shepherd of Comstock, Mich., and Kathleen Ousley of Garrett.

There will be no calling hours. A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

William Rauch

ASHLEY — William F. Rauch, 57, of Lorida, Fla., and formerly of Ashley, died Wednesday in Walter Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla. He was a former International Harvester employee.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara J.; his mother, Rose Mary Rauch, Decatur; a daughter, Angela Thompson of Fort Wayne; four sons, David, Kenneth and Richard Rauch, all of Fort Wayne, and Joseph Rauch of Noblesville; five sisters, four brothers and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Fort Wayne time) Saturday in St. James Catholic Church, Lake Placid, Fla., with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lake Placid.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today at Belcher Lake Placid Funeral Home, Lake Placid.

Deaths/Funerals

Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein

MUNSTER — Dr. Abraham J. Ochstein, 46, Munster, Ind., died suddenly on Sept. 8.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn; two daughters, Tammy, a student at American University, Washington, D.C., and Rebecca, at home; one son, Adam, a student at Maryland University; his parents, William and Beatrice Ochstein of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Norman (Frances) of Indianapolis,and Barry of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mical (Herbert) Rynearson of Fort Wayne.

Dr. Ochstein was a graduate of Auburn High School, Indiana University at Bloomington, and the Dental School at Indiana University in Indianapolis.

He was a peridontist at Indiana University, Indianapolis and an active Member of Beth Israel Congregation.

His funeral was Thursday at the Burns Kish Funeral Home, Munster, with Rabbi Raphael Ostrovsky officiating. Burial was at Beth El Cemetery, Portage.

Joan Linnemeier

COLUMBIA CITY — Joan Linnemeier, 42, Route 2, Avilla, died Friday morning at 1:31 a.m. at her home.

She was born January 26, 1945 in Fort Wayne to Alverl O. Pettigrew and Wanda Grable Pettigrew Beeching.

She grew up in Whitley County and moved to Noble County in 1974.

She worked at the Guest House Beauty Shop in Columbia City and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Linnemeier is survived by two daughters: Gwendolyn Stockert, Garrett; and Yuolivia Linnemeier, Avilla; two sons, Timothy McCoy, Columbia City; and Nicolas McCoy, Avilla; one sister, Victoria Gengnagel, Columbial City; two step-sisters, Marlyn Plieman, Medina, Ohio; and Janet Beeching, Fort Wayne; three brothers, James Pettigrew, Columbia City; and Charles and Dennis Pettigrew, Butler; two step-brothers, Robert Beeching, Leo; and Donald Beeching, Hershey, Penn.

She is also survived by her maternal grandparents, Hebert and Nina Grable Sr., Niles, Mich.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home in Columbia City with Rev. [illegible] Bowman officiating.

Burial will be in Greenhill Cemetery in Columbia City.

Calling will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund, Avilla.

Deaths/Funerals

Dorothy Voorhees

GARRETT — Dorothy M. Voorhees, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at 8:05 p.m. in Brandner Village Nursing Home, [illegible]

She was born March 20, 1902 in Claypool, Ind. to Adam and Rozella (Kinsey) Woodyard, both deceased.

On Aug. 29, 1921 in Niles, Mich. she married Millison Voorhees. He preceded her in death July 8, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Eileen Curson and Miriam Wisner, both of Marion, Ind.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Voorhees was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Amanda Schimpff

ASHLEY — Amanda M. Schimpff, 84, died suddenly at 5 p.m. Sunday at her residence at Ashley-Hudson Manor.

A native of DeKalb County, Miss Schimpff was born April 24, 1903, the daughter of Danial and Ada Miller Schimpff.

She had been a waitress for 55 years in Fort Wayne and a member of First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Surviving are two sisters, Hazel Tustison of Ashley and Wanda Rogers of Annandale, Va., and several nephews and nieces. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson. Rev. Dan Miller will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mildred McClish

KENDALLVILLE — Mildred McClish, 86, 1609 Maplehurst, Roscommon, Mich., died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at Grayling Health Care Center in Grayling, Mich.

Mrs. McClish was born Jan. 31, 1901 in Ashley to Jacob and Mary (Jonser) Mintzer. On March 31, 1969, she married Hayes A. McClish, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one stepson, Hayes J. McClish of [illegible], Wolcottville; one sister, Iva Mintzer of Fremont, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Pease officiating. Burial was at Fairfield Center Cemetery in Corunna.

Dorothy Gaff

Dorothy I. Gaff, 74, of Auburn, died Sunday at 3:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gaff was born Aug. 2, 1913 in Noble County to Wallace and Daisy (Craig) Goodrich.

On June 20, 1960 in LaGrange, she married Earl R. Gaff, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Darlene G. Gerue of West Bloomfield, Mich.; one son, Eugene A. Swift of Genoa, Ohio; one brother, Ralph Goodrich of Hudson; one half-sister, Margaret McPherson of Arcadia, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gaff was a homemaker and a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mikel D. Wagner, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Corunna Church of Christ.

Walter Wagner

GARRETT — Walter J. Wagner, 77, Garrett, died at 3:15 p.m. Sunday at his residence. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Wagner was born December 25, 1909, in Kendallville to William Adam and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. On March 13, 1933, he married Effie Mae Mapes. She survives.

Mr. Wagner had lived in Garrett for 12 years after moving from Kendallville.

He worked at Flint & Walling as a machinist for 23 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Elsie L. Simmons, Garrett; three sisters, Nina Rasler, Evelyn Acker and Ann Bailey, all of Kendallville; one brother, William Wagner Jr., Kendallville; six grand children and three great-grandchildren.

Three sons and five brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Deaths/Funerals

Amanda Schimpff

HUDSON — Funeral services for Amanda Schimpff, 84, Ashley-Hudson Manor, who died unex- [illegible] at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. today.

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Deaths/Funerals

Walter Kleeman

HOLMES BEACH, Fla. — Walter C. "Walt" Kleeman, 67, died Monday in L.W. Blake Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

He was born and raised in Auburn, where he lived until 1985, when he moved to Holmes Beach, Fla.

Mr. Kleeman was a salesman for Oren Van Aman Inc. of Fort Wayne.

He was born to Karl and Maude (Myers) Kleeman on Jan. 8, 1920 in Auburn

He married Margaret Bullock, who survives him.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy Stump, Ligonier; and Jane Matthews, Largo, Fla.; four brothers, Robert, Royal Center, Ind.; Richard, Meadville, Pa.; Joseph, St. Louis; and John, of Warsaw, Ind.; one sister, Anita Lieb, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, 6000 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Paul Glass

Paul L. Glass, 84, died Thursday at 2:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Glass, a former main[illegible] for the Fairfield Manor Apartments in Fort Wayne, had resided at 5709 County Road 35 near Auburn.

He was born Dec. 15, 1902 in Van Wert, Ohio to Robert and Nettie (North) Glass.

His wife, Marjorie (Brinkman), preceded him in death in 1973. Also preceding Mr. Glass in death were eight brothers and three sisters.

Surviving are a son, Paul, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Joyce Felix, of Detroit; a sister, Berniece Schrader, of Auburn; two half-brothers, Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich. and John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio; two grandsons, Mark Glass and Tim Glass and his wife Ann, all of Fort Wayne; and a great-grandaughter, Sasha Glass, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Glass was a member of the National Grange, the Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary and the Auburn Church of Christ.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Lillian Howes

GARRETT — Lillian Howes, 87, died Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a homemaker in Garrett.

Mrs. Howes was born Nov. 7, 1899 in Fort Wayne to Thomas Henry and Anna (Farrow) Anderson. Both parents are deceased.

She was married to Earl F. Howes, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving her are one daughter, Joyce Ann Jacquay, of Auburn; one brother, Dan Anderson of Fort Wayne; one sister, Tillie Norris of Ossian; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services are Friday at 3 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Friday from 1-3 p.m.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Deaths/Funerals

Coral Platter

PLEASANT LAKE — Coral G. Platter, 70, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing [illegible]

Mr. Platter was born Dec. 22, 1916 in Newville Township, DeKalb County, to Guy and Clara (Shull) Platter.

On April 17, 1937 in Fort Wayne, he married Violet Baker, who survives and lives at Pleasant Lake.

Also surviving are one son, Richard of Bronson, Mich., two daughters, Peggy Schroeder and Karen Scheumann, both of Columbia City; a stepmother, Mary Platter of Newville; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Platter was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Alvarado United Methodist Church and the Steuben County Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Whitley County 4-H Council.

Services will be in Saturday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Ross Cook, pastor of the Fremont United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alvarado United Methodist Church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Derek Anthony Moore

BUTLER — Derek James Anthony Moore died Saturday shortly after birth in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents Neil L. Anthony Jr. and Robin A. Moore, both of Butler.

Also surviving are grandparents, James and Sharon Moore of Butler, Neil L. Sr. and April Anthony of Edgerton, Ohio, and Larry and Lana High of Butler; and great-grandparents, Robert and Vergie Popplewell of Angola, Paul and Estella Winget of Fort Wayne, Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton, Edith High of Butler, Edna Frick of Kendallville, and Olin and Madonna Showalter of Kendallville.

Graveside services were conducted today at 10 a.m. in the Butler Babyland Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Deaths/Funerals

Emma Fender

Emma L. Fender, 72, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in her home at 521 Fenley Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Fender was born Aug. 1, 1915 in Defiance, Ohio to Ralph and Sadie (DeLong) Neely.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry, in 1972.

She is survived by four sons, Hullet of Florida, Ernest of Corunna, and Harry and Richard, both of Waterloo; five daughters, Florence Traster, Violet Kurtz and Janet Maddalone, all of Auburn, Beverly Richards of Hollywood, Fla., and Emma Turner of Charleston S.C., a brother, Ernest Neely of Antwerp, Ohio; 47 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

Mrs. Fender was a retired employee of Universal Tool Co. in Butler. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Abel presiding.

Burial will be Thursday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Carl Albertson

BUTLER — Carl Albertson, 86, died Monday at 4:15 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Albertson was a former police officer in Garrett, Town Marshall of Avilla, Butler Chief of Police and DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff.

He was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County, near Avilla, to Terry and Matilda (Messenger) Albertson.

On Oct. 27, 1920, in Albion, he married Leona Eaton, who preceded him in death on June 24, 1964.

He is survived by one son, Charles of Butler; a daughter, Pearl Hile of Onassasa, Fla.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He was a member of Avilla Lodge 460 F&AM, and Avilla Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 155.

Services will be Thursday at 2

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He was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County, near Avilla, to Terry and Matilda (Messenger) Albertson.

On Oct. 27, 1920, in Albion, he married Leona Eaton, who preceded him in death on June 24, 1964.

He is survived by one son, Charles of Butler; a daughter, Pearl Hile of Onassasa, Fla.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

He was a member of Avilla Lodge 460 F&AM, and Avilla Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 155.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Gene Bauer officiating.

Masonic services will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be Thursday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Deaths/Funerals

Raymond Williams

GARRETT — Raymond P. Williams, 77, died Tuesday at 8:06 a.m. in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 27, 1909 in Lima, Ohio to Sherman and Anna (Jacklin) Williams.

On April 2, 1931 he married Blanche Andrews. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald and Larry, both of Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

Mr. Williams had been employed by Dana Corp. at Churubusco, retiring in April 1971 with 10 years of service.

He attended the Good Shepherd Fellowship in Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Shepherd Fellowship, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Faith Christian Academy.

Hazel Brandon

HICKSVILLE — Hazel Edna Brandon, 91, a Hicksville resident, died Monday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a patient there six years.

She was born Dec. 29, 1895 in Hicksville to William and Edith (Burcaw) Keesberry.

On Aug. 9, 1926 in Hicksville, she married Paul Brandon, who preceded her in death May 1, 1963.

She is survived by one sister, Olive M. Culler of Auburn; two nieces; and one nephew.

Also preceding her in death were one brother, Carl Keesberry; and two sisters, Daisy Lash and Mabel Blalock.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville, today from 7-9 p.m. (6-8 p.m. Indiana time), and Thursday after 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Indiana time).

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 10 a.m. (9 a.m. Indiana time). The Rev. Paul King, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Rowe Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Rev. Russel Risner

LIMA, Ohio — The Rev. Russel H. Risner, 53, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, in Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio.

The Rev. Risner, former pastor of the Auburn Free Will Baptist Church, died following a six-month illness with lung cancer.

He was born March 20, 1934 in Waynesfield, Ohio to Elmer R. and Ellen E. (Gilroy) Risner.

He was married June 30, 1956 in McGuffey, Ohio to Bessie L. Hicks.

He is survived by his father and his wife, both of McGuffey; two sons, Daniel of Kenton, Ohio and Steven of Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Summers, of Bellfontaine, Ohio and Mrs. Sherrie Glowczewski of Denver, Colo.; four brothers, Joe of St. Mary's Ohio, Paul of Ada, Ohio, Larry of McGuffey, Ohio and Michael of Marion, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Rolston of Waynesfield, Ohio, Mrs. Joyuce Hattery of Findley, Ohio, Judy and Barbara of Marion, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Alger, Ohio with the Rev. James Webb and the Rev. Clarence Tolliver officiating.

Burial will take place Saturday at the Preston Cemetery in Alger.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 7-9 p.m., Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday before the funeral.

Memorial gifts should be directed to the Russel Risner Trust Fund in care of the Liberty National Bank, Alger, Ohio, 45812.

Deaths/Funerals

Neva Belle Hursh

ST. JOE — Neva Belle Hursh, 96, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in her Nursing [illegible] where she had resided since 1979.

She was a homemaker and a life-long resident of St. Joe.

She was born April 28, 1891, in St. Joe to Marshall and Jenny (Monroe) Andress.

She married to Harry Hursh, who preceded her in death in 1948. She is survived by two nieces.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. John Shultz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Carroll McCullough

ANDERSON — Carroll K. McCullough, 79, died Thursday at noon in Anderson.

He was the father of Kay Williams of Auburn.

Mr. McCullough was a lifetime resident of Anderson. He was the retired president of Pierce Governor Co., a manufacturer of speed controls for automobiles. He was a member of the board of directors of Citizens Banking Co., and a graduate of Purdue University.

He was born in Anderson to Neel M. and Charlotte (Gedge) McCullough.

He married Margaret Roberts of Fort Wayne on July 9, 1932. She survives in Anderson.

Also surviving are his daughter, Kay Williams, Auburn; one son, Neel M. McCullough, Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Rozelle Funeral Home in Anderson.

Deaths/Funerals

DeLaney Neeley

GARRETT — DeLaney Neeley, 97, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in her home at 914 N. Quincy St.

She was born Oct. 12, 1889, in Salyersville, Ky., to Daniel and Susan (Bradley) Wireman.

She was married Aug. 5, 1905 to Loran Neeley, who preceded her in death in 1970.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rebie Crager of Garrett, and Mrs. Susie Decker of Cortland, N.Y.; four sons, Clarence of Silver Lake, Ind., H.H. of Claypool, Ind., Arthur of Belleville, Mich., and T. Robe of Dayton, Ohio; 33 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services are Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith of Bible Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling is today from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts should be directed to the Arthritis Foundation.

Ralph Krontz

BUTLER — Ralph R. Krontz, 90, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mr. Krontz, a lifetime Butler resident, was a retired employee of Rieke Corp. in Auburn. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church and Forest Lodge 239 F&AM.

He was born Sept. 18, 1897, in Butler to Henry and Eliza (Wyatt) Krontz.

He married Dorothy Haverstock on Jan. 9, 1924. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Virgil of Hammond, Ind.; and two sisters, Haidde Houser of Auburn and Hazel Bishoff of Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be Tuesday in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., where Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Riley King

WATERLOO — Riley V. King, 98, of Smithfield Township, died in Betz Nursing Home at 3:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. King had been a patient in the Auburn nursing home for 11 years. He was a lifetime Smithfield Township farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. He was born July 21, 1889, in Smithfield Township to Jerry and Lydia (Mull) King.

He was married March 9, 1916 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Mayme Myers who preceded him in death on March 18, 1976.

Mr. King is survived by one son, Arlo King of Waterloo, one daughter, Mrs. Donna Kelley of West Palm Beach, Fla., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Conrad Wolfe officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts should be directed to Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Catherine Emerick

KENDALLVILLE — Catherine B. "Katy" Emerick, 66, of Route 1, Box 186, Syracuse, died at 1:11 a.m. Saturday at her residence. She had been ill four months.

Born in DeKalb County April 28, 1921, she was the daughter of Grover and Lodema (Ridgway) Curie. On March 16, 1947 in Kendallville, she married R. Stan Emerick, who survives.

Mrs. Emerick moved from Kendallville to Syracuse 15 years ago. A homemaker, she had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, past president of Tri Kappa, past president of Wednesday Afternoon Club of Syracuse, past secretary and board member of the United Fund, Book Review Club, Button Club and Bay View Reading Club. She had also served as co-chairman of the day for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile for 25 years.

Surviving with her husband are a son, Rex S. Emerick Jr., South Bend; two sisters, Helen F. Thomas, Rome City and Bonnie L. Curie, Kendallville; two brothers, William Keith Curie, Kendallville, and Kent R. Curie, El Paso, Texas.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Charles R. Lane officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Public Library or Syracuse Public Library.

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Mary McCulloch

GARRETT — Mary K. McCulloch, 39, died Sunday at 6:57 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A 20-year resident of Garrett, she worked as a bookkeeper for T.E.T. Inc.

She was born Sept. 16, 1948 in Miami, Fla. to John and Dorothy (Tuit) Kilpatrick.

She is survived by her husband, James, and one son, Michael, both of Garrett. Also surviving are her mother, who lives in Dania, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Traft of Miremar, Fla.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt officiating.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Gifts should be directed to St. Jude's Research Hospital Research Center or Riley Children's Hospital.

Ethel Bender

FORT WAYNE — Ethel M. Bender, 80, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was born in Waterloo and lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

She is survived by a sister, Ruth Yarlot of Waterloo.

Also surviving are her husband, John O.; two sons, Philip of Fort Wayne and John of La Verne, Calif.; a daughter, Marilyn Geise of Fort Wayne; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given as masses to the church.

Elmer Demaree

ALBION — Elmer Demaree, 77, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of two weeks.

Born in Decatur County May 20, 1910, he was the son of Francis and Myrtle (Hawthorn) Demaree. On March 17, 1934 in Arcola, he married Mary K. Conner, who preceded him in death Jan. 27, 1984.

Mr. Demaree moved to Albion from Garrett in 1974 and was retired from trucking and as superintendant of Chain O' Lakes State Park. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Harold Demaree of Route 1, Albion; a sister, Neva Swineheart of Route 5, Columbia City; and two grandsons.

One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Asbury United Methodist Church, Albion, with Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and after 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Ethel Miller

BUTLER — Ethel B. Miller, 86, of Butler, died Tuesday at 2:50 p.m. in Meadowbrook Nursing Center, where she had been a resident for one year.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 21, 1900, in DeKalb County to Charles S. and Ollie (Campbell) Harris.

On Dec. 15, 1919, in Auburn, she married Robert B. Miller, who preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1973.

Surviving her are five sons, Robert Allen, Joseph Claire, Hubert Doyle and Alger Eugene, all of Butler, and Charles William of Waterloo; three daughters, Joyce Gump of Butler, Reta Bowdach of Lawton, Mich., and Rodith Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister, Hazel Lotz, of Nappanee; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Bernadine Miller.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and had been a Butler resident for 35 years.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Arthritis Foundation.

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Deaths/Funerals

Howard Bortner

ALBION — Howard Bortner, 67, of Route 4, Albion, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Albion Aug. 20, 1920, the son of Archie and Berniece (Neufer) Bortner. He married Geraldine Campbell, who survives.

Mrs. Bortner was a retired salesman, World War II veteran and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion.

Also surviving are a daughter, Melody Bortner of Arcadia, Fla.; a son, Barry Bortner of Albion; a sister, Helen Stark of Auburn; a brother, Max Bortner of Albion; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion, with Rev. Gregory Hiatt officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

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Deaths/Funerals

Mary Schlotterback

GARRETT — Mary Blanche Schlotterback, 82, of 415 W. King St., Garrett, died Sunday at 3:51 a.m. in Ann Arbor University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Schlotterback had been a patient in the hospital since Sept. 28.

She was born May 19, 1905 in Philippi, W. Va., to J. Ed and Eunie (Marteney) Malcolm.

In 1928 in Auburn, she married Marion Earl Schlotterback, who died May 12, 1964.

Surviving her are one son, Earl Jr., of Garrett; two brothers, Edward Malcolm of Bradenton, Fla. and Scott Malcolm of Garrett; three sisters, Pearle Malcolm and Neva Casto, both of Philippi, W. Va., and Grace Athey of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schlotterback was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Rebekah's and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary. She was a homemaker.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and Wednesday from noon-1:30 p.m. at Garrett United Methodist Church. Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the church with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the church, officiating

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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Deaths/Funerals

Jane Ann Dye

BERNE — Jane Ann Dye, 70, of Berne, died Tuesday at 6:12 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, following a bout with cancer.

Mrs. Dye was born Dec. 1, 1916, in Washington Courthouse, Ohio, to Manford and Ica (Romaine) Judy.

On Sept. 24, 1935, she married former Auburn pastor, the Rev. Robert Dye, in Richmond.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Jr. of Fort Wayne and David of Fort Wayne; and one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Johnson of Evansville. Also surviving are five brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dye was a member of the First Missionary Church of Berne.

Services will take place Friday at 10 a.m. in the church with the Rev. Ray Bachman and the Rev. Bruce Ake presiding.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 8-9 a.m. at the Yager-Kirchofer Funeral Home in Berne.

Burial will be in the MRE Cemetery in Berne.

Memorial gifts should be directed to the First Missionary Church, Berne, or the Gideons.

Paul Ziebell

KENDALLVILLE — Paul H. Ziebell, 74, formerly of Route 1, Corunna, and most recently of The Lamplighter, died at 5:34 p.m. Tuesday in Kendallville Nursing Home.

He was born in DeKalb County Dec. 24, 1912, the son of Edward and Blanche (Weirick) Ziebell. Mr. Ziebell was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Ethel Ziebell; and three nephews, Ralph Ziebell, Wolcottville, Walter Ziebell, Corunna, and Oren Cox, Indianapolis.

One brother Harold, and one sister, Esther, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Deaths/Funerals

Don Davenport Sr.

ANGOLA — Don C. Davenport Sr., 75, of Coldwater, Mich., and formerly of Angola and Hudson, died Wednesday morning at his home of a [illegible].

Mr. Davenport retired in January after seven years with the Angola water department. He had previously worked 20 years for Midwest Foundry in Coldwater.

His wife, Josephine, preceded him in death in 1982.

Surviving are a daughter, Fredricka D. Davenport of Columbia City; three sons, Don C. Davenport Jr., LaGrange, Larry K. Davenport, Angola, and Ernest J. Davenport, Union City; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (EDT) Saturday in Dutcher Funeral Home, Coldwater.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. (EDT) today and 2-9 p.m. (EDT) Friday at the funeral home.

Ora Shambaugh

BUTLER — Ora W. Shambaugh, 84, of Butler, died today at 9:20 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Shambaugh was born March 18, 1903 in Noble County to Frank and Della (McCoy) Shambaugh.

On Dec. 23, 1922 in Churubusco, he married Pearley M. Reed, who survives him.

Also surviving him are three daughters, Virginia Flueger of Fort Wayne, Gwendolyn Bowman of Auburn, and Leona Van Zile of Butler; three sons, Gene of Auburn, Dennis of Fort Wayne, and Robert of New Haven; one brother, Harold Shambaugh of Churubusco; two sisters, Helen [illegible] and [illegible], both of Columbia City; 14 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shambaugh was retired from his work as a tool and die maker for Universal Tool, Butler. He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday morning.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau and the Rev. Wayne Michael, co-pastors of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ.

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Elizabeth Edds

Elizabeth J. Edds, 74, of 401 N. Union St., Auburn, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home.

She was born May 30, 1913 in Rosehill, Va., to Jack and Sara (Pillion) Edds. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Roger Taylor of Auburn, and Willard and Loyd Taylor, both of Frankfort, Ind.; one sister, Henrietta Dean of Rosehill, Va.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ms. Edds was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Huston and William Edds, and one sister, Ola Crockett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Rosehill United Methodist Church, Rosehill, Va.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, officiated. Calling was Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Audry Bassett

KENDALLVILLE — Audry B. Bassett, 72, Kendallville, died at Kendallville Nursing Home at 7:10 a.m. Sunday.

Born Feb. 23, 1915 near Wawaka, she was the daughter of Wesley and Mary Ellen (Moore) Reidenbach. A homemaker, she had lived her whole life in Noble County.

On July 2, 1933, she married LaVon Bassett in Fort Wayne. He died July 28, 1984.

Surviving are a son, Jerry Bassett, Kendallville; three sisters, Doris Grayless of Albion, Marjorie Haflich of Fort Wayne and Maxine Sites of Ashland, Ohio; a stepsister, Blanche Nodine of Garrett; three stepbrothers, Rex and Walter Donat of Rome City and Bill Donat of Wawaka.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating.

Calling is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery near Brimfield.

Thelma Read

MILFORD, Ind. — Thelma L. Read, 74, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital.

She was a former Auburn resident who moved to Milford 10 years ago. She was retired from her work as a linotype operator for Auburn Printing Co.

She was born Dec. 14, 1912 in Bremen, Ind. to Fred W. and Dessel (Penrod) Read.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert (June) Penick, Syracuse, a brother, Larry Read, Pierceton, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Services were arranged by Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Raymond H. Hart

WATERLOO — Raymond H. Hart, 81, of 330 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1971 as manager of the Waterloo Lumber Company after 13 years of service. Before that he was employed at Cline Bros. Lumber Company, Kendallville, and McCray Refrigeration, Kendallville.

He was born Nov. 16, 1905 in Highland County, Ohio, to Will and Cora (Michaels) Hart. They preceded him in death.

He married Hazel V. Willard in Albion on June 5, 1926. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry and Larry Hart, both of Waterloo, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Moses, Kendallville; Mrs. Carl (Helen) Langheim, Northtown, Pa.; and Mrs. Don (Shirley) Cunningham, Fort Wayne; a sister, Bessie Daubach, Canton, Ohio, and two half-sisters, Mary Rowlson of Xenia, Ohio, and Martha Freeland, Sabina, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, and a daughter, Beverly, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was also a member and past president of the [illegible] Club and a member of the Waterloo Odd Fellows.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling hours are 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial gifts to the Waterloo Lions Club are preferred .

Michelle James

GARRETT — Michelle Cean James, 37, of rural Garrett, died Friday at 10:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized four days.

Miss James had been a teacher at J.E. Ober Elementary School since 1972. She was a reading specialist.

She had lived in Garrett since 1979. She was a graduate of Manchester College and earned a master's degree from Indiana University.

She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, the American Hereford Association, and the Michigan Quarter Horse Association. She was secretary of the Steuben-DeKalb Hereford Association, secretary of the Northern Indiana Hereford Association, and treasurer of Psi Iota Xi sorority in Garrett.

She showed the State Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Bull at the 1987 Indiana State Fair, and showed the Grand Champion Hereford at the DeKalb County Fair for several years.

She was born July 17, 1950 in Fort Wayne to Carl and Gartha (Kogin) James. Her parents survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers, Patrick of Indianapolis and Michael of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. The Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Michelle James Memorial Reading Fund.

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Theodore Kemery

KENDALLVILLE — Theodore Kemery, 85, 717 E. Mott St., died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at his home.

Mr. Kemery was born Feb. 15, 1902 in Garrett, the son of William and Elizabeth Kemery. He married Bessie A. Shelt, who survives.

He was the owner of Kemery Bakery in Kendallville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Betty) Hoover, Rome City, and Mrs. Dale (Marge) Uhl, Avilla; one stepson, Richard R. Rensberger, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Spitler, Fort Wayne; two brothers, John Kemery, Fort Wayne, and Lloyd Kemery of California; three grandchildren, two step grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Evelyn Woodcox

GARRETT — Evelyn L. Woodcox, 85, of 905 S. Ijams St., died Tuesday at 2:48 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was a retired seamstress and had worked at Wayne Tailoring in Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Mrs. Woodcox was born Sept. 8, 1902 in Indiana to Allen and Mary Pearl Skelton.

On Nov. 24, 1921 she married W. Gray Woodcox in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Anna Scheurich, of Garrett; one son, Martin, of Bronson, Mich.; a sister, Gladys Cohen, of Bergenfield, N.J.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodcox was preceded in death by one daughter, Leona, and five brothers, Arnold, James, and Carl Skelton and Roy and Ralph Fickes.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Christian Business and Professional Women's Club, the Delphian Society, the Gideon Society Auxiliary, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett and from noon Friday to service time at the church.

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Deaths/Funerals

Josephine Nell

GARRETT — Josephine M. Nell, 96, formerly of Garrett, died Sept. 17 in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Nell was born Sept. 6, 1891 in Chicago to Charles and Iva (Mills) Warren.

Her husband, Samuel, preceded her in death in 1950.

She is survived by one daughter, Joan Grabel of St. Louis, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nell was a homemaker and also performed clerical work for the U.S. Government in St. Louis.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate.

Arrangements are being made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Hawley Krager

KENDALLVILLE — Hawley Krager, 64, Claremore, Okla., formerly of Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in Tulsa.

Mr. Krager was born June 1, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., the son of Kendall and Dovie (Shepherd) Krager. Mr. Krager's wife, Wilma, preceded him in death.

Mr. Krager was employed as a factory worker in Garrett and lived most of his life in Auburn. He moved to Oklahoma last year. He was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Gregory and Kyle Krager, both of Claremore, Okla.; one stepson, Conrad White, Valentine; four sisters, Silvia Warrix and Laura Allen, Hueysville, Ky., Alice Ousley, Willard, Ohio, and Gracie Dangler, Waterloo; two brothers, Homer and Ralph Krager, both of Hueysville, Ky. and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Paul Kimmell

WAWAKA — Paul W. Kimmell, 81, Route 1, Wawaka, died at 1:55 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about a year.

Mr. Kimmell was born April 1, 1906 in Jefferson, Iowa, to John H. and Emma C. (Ward) Kimmell. He lived in the Noble County area for 65 years after moving from Iowa, including 51 years at the Kimmell Homestead in Brimfield.

On April 1, 1928, Mr. Kimmell married V. Pauline Grunden. She survives.

He was a retired farmer; a truck driver for Hipskind Asphalt, Fort Wayne, for 10 years, and a school bus driver in Rome City for 14 years. He was also a past member of Moose Lodge 1301, Kendallville; Brimfield Lion's Club and Teamsters Union Local 414, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by three sons, Cecil W., Columbia City; Frank, Columbia City, and John, Rome City; eight daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Smith, Kendallville; Mrs. Don (Bea) Bahls, Kendallville; Mrs. Richard (Lavorna) Fulk, Rome City; Mrs. Rex (Phylliss) Cole, Albion; Mrs. Jay (Ola) Crain, Elkhart; Mrs. Jerry (Sandra) Groves, Albion; Mrs. Ron (Sharon) Karlstadt, Bryan, Ohio, and Gloria Jean Kimmell, Wawaka. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Six grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. C.H. Cox of Brimfield United Methodist Church officiating. Calling is 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Services also by Kendallville Moose Lodge tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Preferred memorials to the Brimfield United Methodist Church or to the Moose Heart.

Deaths/Funerals

Hawley Crager

KENDALLVILLE — Services for Hawley Crager, 64, Claremore, Okla., formerly of Auburn, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Crager died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in Tulsa.

Mr. Crager was born June 1, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., the son of Kendall and Dovie (Shepherd) Crager. Mr. Crager's wife, Wilma, preceded him in death.

Mr. Crager was employed as a factory worker in Garrett and lived most of his life in Auburn. He moved to Oklahoma last year. He was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Gregory and Kyle Crager, both of Claremore, Okla.; one stepson, Conrad White, Valentine; four sisters, Silvia Warrix and Laura Allen, Hueysville, Ky., Alice Ousley, Willard, Ohio, and Gracie Dangler, Waterloo; two brothers, Homer and Ralph Crager, both of Hueysville, Ky. and three grandchildren.

William Chorpenning

WOLCOTTVILLE — William R. "Dick" Chorpenning, 60, P.O. Box 147, Oesch Trailer Park, died at 12:10 a.m. Thursday at home. He had been ill since 1978.

Born Aug. 3, 1927 in St. Joe, he was the son of Commodore and Waunetta (Soule) Chorpenning. He lived most of his life in DeKalb County. He moved from Garrett to Wolcottville in 1972.

Mr. Chorpenning worked 30 years at Messenger Corp. of Auburn and seven years for Targgart Printing Co., Wolcottville.

In 1972 he married Patricia Garber, who survives.

Other survivors are four daughters, Christina Majko of California, Barbara Lenker of LaGrange, Ann Chorpenning of Wolcottville and Candy Rink Kruise of Texas; three sons, Commodore W. Chorpenning of Wolcottville, Charles Chorpenning of Atlanta, Ga. and Rodger L. Lenker of Wolcottville; one sister, Pat Springman of Waterloo; three brothers, Earl Chorpenning of Kendallville, Robert Rink of Angola, and Marion Rink of Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death in 1975 was a son, Craig Chorpenning.

The funeral will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Calling is today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

Edna Jennings McCutchan

SPENCER — Edna Jennings McCutchan, 77, of Spencer, Ind., died Friday in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was a former Auburn area resident.

Mrs. McCutchan was born July 22, 1910 in Canaan, Ind., to Chauncy and Francis (Copeland) Cardinal.

Her first husband was Kenneth Jennings, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. McCutchan is survived by her husband, Melvin, a resident of Spencer; three daughters, Donna May of Grabill, Lorna Webb of Delphi, Ind., and Margaret Kessler of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, Leonard of Spencer, Roy of Dupont, Ind., and Dale of Versailles, Ind.; two sisters, Geneva Armstrong of Westport, Ind., and Dorothy Roberts of Madison, Ind.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a Indiana artist, a member of the Spencer United Methodist Church, the Hoosier Hills Art Guild, and the Owen County Business Women's Club.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in West and Parrish and Pedigo Funeral Home, Spencer. Officiating will be the Rev. Louis Crouch and the Rev. Wesley Hensley.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Hebrom Cemetery, Jefferson County, Ind.

Deaths/Funerals

Keith Upp

BUTLER — Keith H. Upp, 58, of 331 W. Main St., Butler, died at 2:05 a.m. today in Cameron Treatment Center, Angola.

Mr. Upp was born May 18, 1928 in Butler to Graydon and Flossie (Olds) Upp. Both parents preceded him in death.

On Sept. 3, 1948 in Hamilton, he married Arlene J. Robinett, who survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Douglas of Butler and Steven of Auburn; two daughters, Deanna Jennings of Leo and Deborah Upp of Butler; one brother, Robert of Elkhart, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Upp was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. He was employed by Hendrickson Tandem in Butler, where he had 34 years of service.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Madonna H. Wade

ST. JOE — Madonna H. Wade, 83, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a lifelong resident of St. Joe and was retired as postmistress of the St. Joe Post Office.

She was born February 6, 1904 in St. Joe to Frank and Elenora (Sechler) Kinsey. They are deceased.

She married Albert W. Wade on August 24, 1921, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1987.

Survivors include four daughters, Margaret Barkman of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Marilyn Funk, Sally Wolfe and Marcia Sible, all of St. Joe, and two sons, Ed Wade of Fort Wayne and Franklyn Wade of Harlan. A daughter, Beverly Belle, preceded her in death last year.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at the church at 11 a.m., with Rev. John Schultz officiating. Calling hours are from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Wednesday from 9:30-11 a.m. at the church. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the church or to the Diabetes Foundation.

Farrell Wonderly

HUNTERTOWN — Farrell V. Wonderly, 72, died at home at 6:30 p.m. Friday. He was a native of Hicksville, Ohio, and had lived in Fort Wayne from 1945-57 when he moved to Huntertown. He retired in 1981 from the former County Line Cheese Company Inc. in DeKalb County and had previously worked for General Electric Company and Old Crown Brewery.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Sandra Pratt of Kendallville and Rebecca Ragan of LaOtto; two sons, Allen Wonderly of Fort Wayne, and Jack Wonderly of Kendallville; two sisters, Leona Reeb and Glady Detman, both of Antwerp, Ohio; two brothers, Forrest Wonderly of Hicksville, and George Wonderly of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial was in Huntertown Cemetery.

Michael Ciszek

Michael Ciszek, 66, of County Road 34, Auburn, died today at 12 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was a retired auto body repairman at Maxton Motors, Butler.

Mr. Ciszek was born in Goodman, Wis. to Joseph and Anna Ciszek.

On Sept. 21, 1961, he married Margaret Wernle in Crown Point, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Diane Strow of Auburn, Kathleen Zim of Woodstock, Ill., and Sherry Ciszek of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; three sons, Michael of Wonder Lake, Ill.; Jerry of Chicago; and John of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; two brothers, Jake of Crete, Ill. and Tony of Chicago; four sisters, Mary Longfellow of Chicago; Peggy Dimwidde of Lansing, Ill., Berti Lee of Chicago, and Dorothy Bedsole of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Joe, and a sister, Kay, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ciszek was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn. Mr. Ciszek was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary service will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society of the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

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Michael Ciszek

Michael Ciszek, 66, of County Road 34, Auburn, died Monday just after 12 midnight in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

He was retired from his work as an auto body repairman at Maxton Motors, Butler.

Mr. Ciszek was born in Goodman, Wis. to Joseph and Anna Ciszek.

On Sept. 21, 1961, he married Margaret Wernle in Crown Point, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Diane Stroh of Auburn, Kathleen Zim of Woodstock, Ill., and Sherry Ciszek of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; three sons, Michael of Wonder Lake, Ill.; Jerry of Chicago; and John of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; two brothers, Jake of Crete, Ill. and Tony of Chicago; four sisters, Mary Longfellow of Chicago; Peggy Dimwidde of Lansing, Ill., Berti Lee of Chicago, and Dorothy Bedsole of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Joe, and a sister, Kay, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ciszek was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn. Mr. Ciszek was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary service will be today at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

Deaths/Funerals

Kathryn Garns

Kathryn L. Garns, 82, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Garns was a lifetime resident of Auburn until moving to Fort Wayne two years ago.

She was born Jan. 12, 1905 in Auburn to Herman and Marguerite (Weimer) Brown.

On Oct. 19, 1927 in Auburn she married Arno M. Garns, who survives.

She is also survived by one son, John D.M. Garns of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Joan K. Butler of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard of Auburn; one sister, Virginia Mixer of Kitchener, Ontario in Canada; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Bernard and Donald.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Towne House Retirement Center chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. There will be no public calling hours.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gift to the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Laurence Miller

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Laurence D. Miller, 37, of Lewisville, Idaho, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in a semi-truck accident in Kanub, Utah. He was an Auburn native.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 10, 1950 in Auburn to Howard and Carolyn (Sipe) Miller. Both parents survive him and live in Mooresville, Ind.

He is also survived by a daughter, Gabrielle Miller of Shelley, Idaho; and two brothers, David of Alkhobar, Saudi Arabia, and Dennis of Greenwood, Ind.

Mr. Miller was U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in Idaho.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (1 p.m. Indiana time) Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. Carl Thompson will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Indiana time) tonight, after 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Indiana time) Friday, and after 9 a.m. (8 a.m. Indiana time) Saturday.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Newville, Ind.

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Deaths/Funerals

John R. Linton

John R. Linton, 86, an original member of the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for one week.

Mr. Linton was a retired farmer. He had resided in the rural Auburn area for 56 years.

He was born March 12, 1901, in Arcola, Ind., the son of John L. and Lavina Linton.

He married Minnie Thiele, who preceeded him in death in January of 1967. He then married Alta Farver, who died in March of 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Baughman, Butler, and June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.; two step-daughters, Lucy Stockham, Logan, Ohio, and Cleota Gramling, Angola; one brother, Carl Linton, Pahrump, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Wayne and Richard, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Linton was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. In addition to his service on the DeKalb Memorial Hospital board of directors, he was a board member of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, and a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

The family requests memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wilbur Swander

GARRETT — Wilbur E. Swander Jr., 71, of 911 W. King St., Garrett, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident, born in Garrett on March 17, 1916 to Wilbur Sr. and Gertrude (Maurer) Swander.

On April 2, 1937 in Grabill, he married Janet Sauder, who survives him.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Carole Reynolds of Auburn and Judy Hoot of Fort Wayne; one son, Kim of Garrett; one brother, Gerald "Hoover" of Ogden, Utah; five sisters, Winifred Peters, Beverly Parker and Garnet Dirr, all of Garrett, and Florine Strong and June Swander, both of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was retired from his work as a conductor for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles. He was also president of the REAC (Retired Eagles Activity Club).

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. The Rev. Nick Hoot will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Sunday or after 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Edward Grogg

Edward William Grogg, 78, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn on March 14, 1909 to Alva F. and Ada R. (Smurr) Grogg.

On Feb. 3, 1935 in Auburn, he married Ruth M. Smith, who survives him.

He is also survived by one son, Stephen Grogg of Champaign, Ill.; two daughters, Joyce Billings of Greenfield, Ind., and Sylvia Straten of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, Tracy Billings, Jill Peloso and Michael and Amy Wildermuth; two sisters, Ruth George of Indianapolis and Bessie Mochamer of Elkhart, Ind.; and one brother, Alva, of Auburn.

Another brother, Edgar P., preceded him in death.

Mr. Grogg was a 1927 Auburn High School graduate. He graduated from Indiana University in 1931. He was a member of the DeKalb County Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Emeritus Club of I.U. and the Sigma Pi Fraternity. He attended the Auburn Baptist Church.

From 1932-1949 Mr. Grogg was employed by the Sinclair Oil Refinery, East Chicago, Ind., where he worked as a research chemist. In 1949 he returned to Auburn where he opened Grogg's Standard Service and Grocery in partnership with his brother, Alva. He retired in 1977.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. There will be an Auburn Masonic Lodge memorial service in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Donald Johnston

Donald Lee Johnston, 21, of 1540 Hazel St., Auburn, died from a shotgun wound at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in his home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1966 in Auburn to Harold Sr. and Joan (Lutman) Johnston, who survive him.

On Feb. 9, 1985 in Concord, Ind., he married Jodie Worman, who also survives him.

Other survivors are one son, Donald Lee Jr.; one daughter, Christina Marie; five brothers, Jim, Robert, Richard, Harold Jr., and a twin brother, David, all of Auburn; four sisters, Elizabeth Shuck of Youngstown, Ohio; Mary Jane Cain, Coleen Shetley and Hettie Shetley, all of Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Carrie McWhinney

KENDALLVILLE — Carrie McWhinney, 93, of Sacred Heart Home, Route 2, Avilla, died there at 12:20 p.m. Sunday following a three-month illness.

Born in Noble County April 10, 1894, she was the daughter of John and Laura (Bailey) Hetzel. On July 19, 1918 in Kendallville, she married Fred McWhinney, who preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1963.

A lifetime area resident, she and her husband owned and operated Modern Food Shop on Main Street in Kendallville from 1934-52. She also worked for V&A Restaurant for eight years and was a church secretary 12 years. She was a member of First Christian Church and former member of American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary and Kendallville Business & Professional Women's Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Jane) Ketcham of Albion, and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Cochard of Kendallville; a son, Fred J. McWhinney II, Pretty Lake, rural Wolcottville; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to First Christian Church, Kendlalvillle.

Deaths/Funerals

John Hannes

John R. "Jack" Hannes, 49, died Monday at 5:45 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Hannes lived at 801 S. Jackson St., Auburn. He owned Jack's auto repair near Auburn and was the first patient to receive an artificial heart in Fort Wayne. He was the second person in Indiana to do so.

Mr. Hannes was born Nov. 8., 1937 to J. Milton and Elizabeth (Warner) Hannes. His father preceded him in death in 1959, but his mother survives.

On March 8, 1958, Mr. Hannes married Sharon Harroun in Toledo, Ohio. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Lesslie Tuttle of Fremont, Lesa Sofhauser of South Bend, and Cathy Beard of Auburn; a brother, Fred Hannes, of Plano, Texas; a sister, Loann Kent, of Germantown, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Daniel Tuttle, Angela Tuttle, Austen Sofhauser, Adam Beard, and Sara Beard.

Mr. Hannes was a member of the Auburn Alliance Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jim Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Lutheran Hospital Transplant Program or the Auburn Alliance Church building fund.

Leslie Culbertson

FORT WAYNE — Leslie Lynn Culbertson, 60, died at noon Monday at his Fort Wayne residence.

He had been a foreman at Tokheim Corporation for 40 years.

He was born in Butler on Nov. 6, 1926, to James H. and Edith (Kettering) Culbertson. He was married to Frances E. Culbertson, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy L. Egly of New Haven and Margaret A. Gorden of New Castle, Ind.; one son, Michael, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, James of Montpelier, Ohio, and Herbert Dale of New Haven; three sisters, Jane Lewis of Battle Creek, Mich., Thoris Richmond of Montpelier, Ohio, and Barbara Araiza of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Dr. Dallas West officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or to the Faith Baptist Church, Fort Wayne.

Deaths/Funerals

Wayne Ordway

WATERLOO — Wayne L. Ordway, 73, of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ordway was born July 13, 1914 in DeKalb County to Charles Augustus and Alnora (Budd) Ordway. He was a lifelong DeKalb County resident.

On Nov. 22, 1933 he married Zella Bishop, who preceded him in death.

He married Anneta Feller on Nov. 8, 1966, and she survives him.

Also surviving him are three sons, Alfred of Hamilton, Keith of Waterloo and Leroy of Butler; three daughters, Alice Hubartt and Ruth Miller, both of Waterloo, and Kathy Moore of New Haven; one stepdaughter, Dottie Lyons of Auburn; two stepsons, Ronald Feller of Waterloo and Carl Feller of Auburn; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jerry, one brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Ordway was a retired employee of Hipskind Asphalt in Fort Wayne and Charleston Metal in Waterloo. He was an elder in the Butler Church of Christ, a former member of the Waterloo Town Board, and a past member of the board of directors of both the Woodburn Christian Children's Home and the Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dale Rabineau, the Rev. Wayne Michaels and the Rev. Roger Keur will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ Educational Fund.

Vera L. Rohm

Vera L. Rohm, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker who formerly resided at Castle Court apartments in Auburn.

She was born March 3, 1901, to Clinton W. and Elizabeth (Clouse) Lahnum. They preceded her in death.

She married Howard N. Rohm in Auburn on Nov. 1, 1924. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1978.

She is survived by one son, Norman of Angola; four grandchildren, Jeffrey, Rex, Sharon, and Mark Rohm; and a sister, Cleota Duesler of Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn Eastern Star, and the Entre Nous Literary Club. She was a member of the Murial Circle at the church and a Past Matron of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

A private graveside service will be Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Eastern Star or the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Deaths/Funerals

Keith A. Kaiser

BUTLER — Keith A. Kaiser, 56, died Wednesday afternoon in the Bryan Community Hospital in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Kaiser was a rural Butler resident, a self-employed farmer and truck driver.

He was born on July 9, 1931 in Garrett to Erman and Winona (Riser) Kaiser. His mother survives.

On January 1, 1950, he married Loretta L. Lyons in Butler. She also survives.

He is also survived by five sons, Michael, Timothy, Daniel, Matthew, and Jeremy, all of Butler; four brothers, Paul of Butler, Tony of St. Joe, and George and Peter, both of Edgerj ton, Ohio; two sisters, Kathleen Stark of Edgerton, and Rachel Hendrickson of Edon, Ohio; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

One brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Kaiser was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He attended the Butler Church of Christ.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Dale Rabineau and Wayne Michaels officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Butler Church of Christ or the heart fund.

Elsie Harness

Elsie V. Harness, 83, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:21 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had lived in Auburn since 1940.

She was born July 24, 1904 in Delaware County, Ind., to Harvey P. and Laura (Williams) Wyne.

On Dec. 23, 1922 in Delaware County, she married Glenn Harness, who preceded her in death March 31, 1946.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Reinoehl of Butler, and Glenda Baumgartner of Harlan; two sisters, Evelyn Brinson of Parker City, Ind., and Dorothy Hobbs of Hagerstown, Ind.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church, 320 W. Fourth St. The Rev. James Johnson, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Friday from 2-9 p.m. or at the church Saturday after 9 a.m.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery, southeast of Muncie, Ind.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Church of the Nazarene for Ministry to the Sick and Shut-ins.

Shirley Ann Fender

CORUNNA — Shirley Ann Fender, 49, of 1208 County Road 8, Corunna, died this morning at 4 a.m. at her residence. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Vanderbelt, Mich., to George James and Thelma May (Neely) Beals. They preceded her in death.

She was married to Ernest Fender, who survives.

She is survived by one son, Wayne Miller, in Pennsylvania; three daughters, Brenda Campbell of Auburn, Marty Fritz of Fort Bliss, Tex., and Lori Miller of Bryan, Ohio; three stepsons, Jeff Fender of Butler, Ervin Fender of Auburn, and Lonnie Fender of Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Sheryl Worman of Corunna and Laura Madson of Waterloo; one brother, Herbert Beals of Gaylord, Mich.; four sisters, Barbara J. Lilly of Corunna, Julia May Cook of Gaylord, Mich., Mildred Naoma Goings of Wyandotte, Mich., and Rosalie Marie Rynearson of Corunna; and 14 grandchildren.

Calling is from 3-9 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

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Deaths/Funerals

Richard Nopper

CLINTON, Conn. — Services were conducted Thursday for Richard [illegible] Nopper, a former Auburn resident.

He was the husband of Jean Nopper of Clinton, Conn.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Clinton, Conn. The Swan Funeral Home, Clinton, was in charge of arrangements.

Berniece Foster

Berniece Foster, 90, formerly of Avilla, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there since 1984.

Mrs. Foster was born May 4, 1897 in Noble County to Alpheus and Frances (Wirick) Faux.

On Aug. 31, 1927 in LaGrange, she married Willis Raymond Foster, who preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1986.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Simons of Washington, D.C.; and one brother, Paul Faux of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Charles and George.

Mrs. Foster was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Kendallville. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Avilla.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Mt. Pleasant [illegible] p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Churchhill Cox, pastor the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Kendallville, will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 7-8:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts be made to the donor's choice.

Deaths/Funerals

Antonio Fuentes

KENDALLVILLE — Antonio "Tony" Fuentes, 55, 122 Morton St., died Friday at 11:13 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 14, 1932 in Mexico to Guadalupe and Martina (Saldana) Fuentes.

Mr. Fuentes married Patricia Ellen Casselman May 23, 1953 in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Fuentes had lived in Kendallville since 1948 and became a U.S. citizen in the 1960s. He worked at Kendallville Foundry for 21 years and also for the City of Kendallville and Strawser Brothers. He was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles of Kendallville.

Besides his wife, Mr. Fuentes is survived by two sons, Rick Fuentes of Avilla and Mike Fuentes of Corunna; four sisters, Julie Conley, LaGrange; Ann Owsley, Rome City; Elane Hawkins, Butler; Karen Fuentes, at home; two brothers, Jose Fuentes of Weslaco, Texas and Paul Fuentes of Hicksville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and a half-sister from Jonesborough, Ark. A brother, Raymond, preceded him in death.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with calling Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be at Cedar Lake Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials to the Moose Heart.

Deaths/Funerals

William Duncan

WATERLOO — William C. (Bill) Duncan, 64, of 137 W. Union St., Waterloo, was found dead at his residence Saturday afternoon. He apparently was the victim of a heart attack early Saturday morning.

Mr. Duncan, a retired employee of the State Highway Department, was a lifetime resident of Waterloo. He was born there Sept. 17, 1923 to Clifford W. Duncan, who preceded him in death, and Georgia L. (Fee) Duncan, who survives. He was a lifelong bachelor.

He also is survived by a brother, Robert Duncan of Swanton, Ohio.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Friends and relatives may call at the Feller Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Leonard Christlieb

FORT WAYNE — Leonard R. Christlieb, 56, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

An Avilla native, he lived most of his life in Fort Wayne and retired in 1979 as a factory worker at Dana Corporation. He was also a Korean War Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy L.; a daughter, Karen Joy Lincoln of Fort Wayne; two sons, Victor L. and Michael L. Christlieb, both at home; two sisters, Virginia Lincoln, Fort Wayne, and Janice Smith, Auburn; two brothers, Bernard and Kenneth Christlieb, both of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

James Clark

ORLANDO, Fla. — James H. Clark, 27, was dead on arrival at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orange Division, at 2:02 a.m. Friday, following an automobile accident.

Mr. Clark had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He owned Clark Maintenance Company, a home repair business.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia A.; a stepdaughter, Tammy Messer, at home; and two stepsons, Tony and Jeremy Messer, both at home; a sister, Patricia Harvey, Fort Wayne; a brother, Thomas Clark of Garrett; three stepbrothers, David Barry of Garrett; Jeff and Todd Barry, both of Avilla; grandparents, Nell Halley of Fort Wayne, and John and Margaret Astrom, Fort Myers, Fla.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to an education fund for the Messer children.

Antonio Fuentes

KENDALLVILLE — Antonio "Tony" Fuentes, 55, of 122 S. Morton St., Kendallville, died at 11:13 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 14, 1932 in Mexico, the son of Guadalupe and Martina (Saldana) Fuentes. On May 23, 1953 in Columbia City, he married Patricia Ellen Casselman, who survives.

Mr. Fuentes had lived in Kendallville since 1948 and became a United States citizen in the mid-1960s. He was employed by Kendallville Foundry 21 years, as well as for the City of Kendallville and Strawser Brothers. He was a member of Moose, Elks and Eagles lodges of Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are four daughters, Julie Conley of LaGrange, Ann Owsley of Rome City, Elane Hawkins of Butler and Karen Fuentes, at home; two sons, Rick Fuentes of Avilla, and Mike Fuentes of Corunna; two brothers, Jose Fuentes of Weslaco, Texas, and Paul Fuentes of Hicksville, Ohio; a half-sister in Jonesborough, Ark.; and 13 grandchildren.

One brother, Raymond, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. E.J. Miller of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Preferred memorials are to Moose Heart.

Marie Dailey

GARRETT — Marie Catherine Dailey, 83, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Medco Center, Fort Wayne. A homemaker and former Garrett resident, she had lived at LaVerna Terrace Apartments, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for the past five years.

She was born June 22, 1904 in DeKalb County to Oliver and Clara (Bradley) Haag. They preceded her in death.

She married Sam Dailey in 1929. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dailey is survived by one daughter, Millacene Smith of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She had attended the Garrett Church of Christ.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Douglas Holley, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorial gifts to the heart fund

Pauletta King

BUTLER — Pauletta L. King, 70, died Sunday at 8:25 p.m. in her home at 345 W. Depot St., Butler.

Mrs. King was was a homemaker. She was born in Hamilton on Aug. 20, 1917, to Harry and Lillie (Refner) Burns.

She is survived by one son, Harvey DePew of Defiance, Ohio; three daughters, Linda Kalinowskie of Sanford, Mich., Lillie Hawn of Garrett, and Rosella Woodis of Butler; 33 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one sister, Edith Wagoner of Arizona.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waterloo.

Calling hours are from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Della Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

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Deaths/Funerals

Georgia Donaldson

Georgia L. Donaldson, 80, of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Monday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, she was a homemaker. She owned and operated Georgie's Cleaners in Auburn from 1964-74.

She was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Auburn to Clyde E. and Sophia (Picker) Phelps. They are deceased.

She married Newell E. Donaldson June 4, 1927, in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by two sons, Joe E. Donaldson of Auburn, and James M. Donaldson of Fort Wayne; five grandsons, Doug, Ned, Roger, Eric, and Mark Donaldson; one granddaughter, Laura Lyons; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe E. Phelps of Ashley and Jack R. Phelps of Toledo, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Freers of Elkhart and Mrs. Oscar (Gertrude) Longbrake of Toledo.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or the church.

Mabel Hanes

BUTLER — Mabel L. Hanes, 85, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was a homemaker and had resided at Meadowhaven for 13 years.

She was born Sept. 2, 1902, in Steuben County to Charles and Enola (Sharp) Gill. They are deceased.

She married Richard Hanes in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death April 27, 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Stahl of Wolcottville, and Maxine Mooney of St. Joe, and one step-son, Morris Hanes of Garrett; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Arden Gill of Metz, Ind.; and one sister, Leeta Searfoss of Butler.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Mary, one stepson, Ralph, two sisters, Blanche and Nora, and two brothers, Ervin and Lee.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Theron Hanes, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Friends may call from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Ethel Greeno

AVILLA — Ethel Greeno, 94, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Born in DeKalb County on Feb. 25, 1893, she was the daughter of Henry and Rose (Gregg) Diehm. She married Romie Greeno on March 22, 1911. He died Dec. 12, 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walda (Arlene) Nelson of Wolcottville; a son, Bob Greeno of LaGrange; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

One grandson preceded her in death.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth Greenwood officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

Deaths/Funerals

Ami Stine

GARRETT — Ami Joan Stine, 6, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:42 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Ami was born in Auburn on Nov. 8, 1980 to Steven and Nancy (Dembickie) Stine. Both parents survive and live in Garrett.

Also surviving Amy are one brother, David, and one sister, Mandi, both of whom live in Garrett; her maternal grandparents, William and Mary Dembickie of Garrett; and her paternal grandparents, Robert and Janet Stine of St. Joe.

Ami was a student at the Northeast Indiana Special Education Cooperative, at South Milford Elementary School. She was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn.

Services will be in the Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-9 p.m. and one hour prior to the funeral services at the church Thursday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped Building Fund.

Henderika Brouwer-Dekker

Henderika Dekker, 78, of Krimpen aan de Ijssel, Holland, died Tuesday evening in her home.

She was the mother of Tina VanStraten, of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

Mrs. Dekker was born March 24, 1909 in Friesland to Harmen and Catharina Brouwer. Both parents are deceased.

On June 14, 1930 she married Herman Dekker. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1985.

She is survived by two daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Nine grandchildren live in Holland, while the other four reside in the United States. Her great-grandchild lives in Bolingbrook, Ill.

Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services are planned for Friday.

Deaths/Funerals

Thelma Zellers

Thelma P. Zellers, 87, died Wednesday at 5:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident of the home for 3½ years.

She was born March 2, 1900 in Willard, Ohio to Ben and Anna (Wiles) Blanchard.

She married George Zellers on May 29, 1918. He died Jan. 23, 1979. Three sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth A. Zellers, Auburn, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

There will be no services or calling hours. Burial will be in Mansion Memorial Park Cemetery, Ellenton, Fla.

Brent Sloffer

KENDALLVILLE — Brent Russell Sloffer, 21, died Tuesday night when a train struck his car in Kendallville.

Mr. Sloffer lived in the rural Kendallville area for the past five years. He was employed as a tool maker at Kevco Tool & Manufacturing in Kendallville.

He was born Jan. 5, 1966 in Fort Wayne to Danford and Anita (DeVeny) Sloffer. His parents survive in Kendallville.

Also surviving are a brother, Neal A. Sloffer, Kendallville; a sister, Tina M. Sloffer, Fort Wayne; paternal grandparents, Walter and Marscell Sloffer, Huntertown; a maternal grandfather and stepgrandmother, Russell and Connie DeVeny, Fort Wayne; and a maternal grandmother, Ottilee Minnick, Garrett.

He attended Carroll High School.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of the Covenant, 10001 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, where he was a member. The Rev. Ronald R. Verlee and the Rev. Michael Snyder will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Clyde Ginder

LIMA, Ohio — Clyde Ginder, 92, died Wednesday morning in the Shawnee Park Nursing Home in Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Ginder was a former Butler resident, but had lived in Lima for over 50 years.

He was born Nov. 1, 1895 to Phillip and Martha Ginder.

In 1916 he married Elsie Oberholtzer, who died in 1920.

He later married Icie Beard, who also preceded him in death.

Surviving him are one daughter, Deloris Ault of Auburn; one sister, Grace Keller of Auburn; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Church, near Butler.

Friends may call at the Chiles, Laman Funeral Home, Lima, Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the services Saturday.

Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Deaths/Funerals

Harriett Murley dies at age 100

GARRETT — Harriett A. Murley, 100, of Garrett, died today at 12:50 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a resident since 1984.

Mrs. Murley had lived in Garrett since 1917.

She was born May 26, 1887 to Samuel and Ermine (Martin) Myers.

On July 11, 1909 in Kendallville, she married Owen Murley, who died Dec. 18, 1957.

She is survived by two sons, Richard O. of Garrett and David of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Marcelle Higgins of Garrett; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Evelyne Tyings, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Murley was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and the church's Rosary Society.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev Gary Sigler, pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary will be said for Mrs. Murley at 4:30 Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Miller's Merry Manor.

Marvin Shaw

A Masonic memorial service honoring Marvin Shaw begins at 7:30 tonight in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Mr. Shaw died Wednesday in his Auburn home. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Deaths/Funerals

John Davis

GARRETT — John D. Davis, 69, of Garrett died Friday at 6:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1977 with 40 years of service.

Mr. Davis was born Feb. 5, 1918 in Marion, Ohio to Curran and Cleo (Kline) Davis.

He married Virginia Fratila on Oct. 12, 1940 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John of Urbana, Ohio, Dave of Garrett, and Dennis of San Francisco; a half brother, Eugene Steiner of Rockford, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Auburn Moose lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis and the Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Hubert Schnepp

ANGOLA — Hubert G. Schnepp, 66, Ball Lake, Route 1, Hamilton, died at 8:57 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schnepp was born June 17, 1921, in Adams County, the son of Ralph L. and Katherine (Zerkel) Schnepp. He married M. Jane Fisher, who survives.

Mr. Schnepp retired in June 1986 from his job as a machine tool specialist for Moore Business Forms in Angola.

Surviving are two daughters, Carla Palm, New Carlisle; and Karen Overby, Dunkirk; one son, Max L., St. Petersburg, Fla; one sister, Esther Friend, Decatur; and four grandchildren.

The funeral is at 4 p.m. Sunday at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Rev. Virgil Green officiating. Calling is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. A military graveside service by the Angola American Legion will be held at Circle Hill Cemetery.

Marjorie Nell

GARRETT — Marjorie G. Nell, 91, died Friday at 10:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She had been at the nursing home since July. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Miss Nell was a secretary and bookkeeper for the superintendent of Garrett Schools, retiring in 1963 with 47 years of service.

She was born April 14, 1896 in Garrett to Jacob and Margaret (Miller) Nell.

Surviving are a nephew, Robert Wiant of Las Vegas, Nev., and a niece, Joan Grabel of St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Norma Wiant.

She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn.

Graveside services will be Monday at 9 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. Morris White will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Ione Pettigrew

HOWE — Ione F. Pettigrew, 72, South Twin Lake, west of Howe, died at 4 a.m. Friday at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born May 12, 1915 in Logansport, she was the daughter of Harry and Elizabeth (Kennell) Farrer. On Dec. 4, 1970 she married Vaughn Pettigrew in Anderson. He survives.

Mrs. Pettigrew and her husband moved to the Howe area in 1975.

A member of the Brighton Chapel, she was active in the church's Missionary Society. She was a retired executive secretary of the Anderson YMCA and member of the Anderson Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Also surviving are a daughter, Cheryl Stanley of Anderson; a granddaughter; two sisters, Betty Gobin of Shipshewana and Olive Williams of Greensburg; and a brother, Eugene Farrer of Anderson.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in the Brighton Chapel, east of Howe with Rev. John Long officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Calling is at the Frurip-May Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials are requested for the Brighton Chapel.

James Weaver

WABASH — James W. Weaver, 60, of Wabash, died Saturday afternoon in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been a Wabash resident for 37 years.

On Nov. 30, 1926 in Huntington, he was born to Jess and Mary (Gardt) Weaver.

On Jan. 24, 1975 in Jellico, Tenn., he married Marjorie Muzzillo, a former Auburn resident. She survives.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Janet Skole of Dover, N.H., and Mary Lou Weaver of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Douglas of Wabash; two stepsons, Bill and Greg Burchett, both of Wabash; one stepdaughter, Angela Burchett of Wabash; and four grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Weaver was a purchasing agent for Kearney-Wabash, Inc. and was a member of the Century Club at that company. He also was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Wabash.

Services will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Church Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Kummer will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home, 86 E. Main St., Wabash. There will be a rosary service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Falls Cemetery.

Alfred Robinson

GARRETT — Alfred E. Robinson, 67, of 701 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 10:09 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua, N.H.

He was an inspector for Dana Corp. in Auburn, retiring in 1977 with 30 years of service.

He was born Nov. 19, 1919, in Worcester, Mass. to Benjamin and Lillian (Heselton) Robinson. They are deceased.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph of St. Joe, and Francis and Ernest, both of Garrett; and one sister, Margery Timbrook of Fort Wayne.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate.

Calling hours at the funeral home are today from 6-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Willard 'Bud' Kees

GARRETT — Willard D. "Bud" Kees, 67, of 111 S. Second St., Garrett, died Sunday at 7:07 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was the former manager of the Garrett Telephone Company, retiring in May 1986 with 40 years of service.

He was born April 28, 1920 in Auburn to George and Wilma (Magers) Kees.

He married Irma Hutton on Oct. 4, 1941 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry of Garrett, and Ted of Grand Ledge, Mich.; two brothers, Sam of Waterloo and Harry of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Betty DeLucenay of Garrett, and Nelda Shafer and Bonnie Crabill, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Roger, and one sister, Georgia Kees, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, where he had served as elder for 30 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. both today and Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and at the First Church of Christ in Garrett after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Cyrille Kelley

WATERLOO — Cyrille Kelley, 81, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, died Saturday at 6:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She worked as a bookkeeper in the Citizens National Bank of Waterloo from 1925-50. From 1950 until her death, she was a member of the bank's board of directors, serving as secretary from 1951-85.

She was born June 7, 1906, in Waterloo to John and Hazel (Montavon) Duncan.

She married Grant A. Kelley on Sept. 9, 1932, in Hamilton. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Sally J. Barnes of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and two grandchildren, Karen and Philip Barnes.

She was a member and Past Matron of the Waterloo Eastern Star.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. An Eastern Star service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Harold Fike

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Harold "Whitey" Fike, 61, died Monday at 2 a.m. in his home in Tonawanda, N.Y. He worked as a printer.

He was born April 14, 1926, in Corunna, Ind. to Arthur Sr., and Elva Fike. His mother survives in Garrett.

He married his wife, Jean, in September 1967. She survives.

He is survived by nine children; three brothers, James, Arthur Jr., and Chuck, all of Garrett; two sisters, Beverly Thurman of Garrett and Edne Schulthess of Howe, Ind., and a large number of grandchildren.

Mr. Fike was a 1944 graduate of Waterloo High School. He served in the Army from 1945-47 in Italy.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Buffalo, with burial in a Buffalo cemetery.

Earline Fee

Earline Fee, 76, formerly of 116 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died Monday at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had been a resident at the nursing home for one year.

Mrs. Fee was a homemaker. She retired from Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett in 1976 with 25 years of service.

She was born May 2, 1911 in Auburn to Ray and Ethel (Cramer) Snyder.

On Oct. 10, 1936, she married Robert L. Fee in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July 1973.

Surviving her is one brother, Robert Snyder of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund or to the church.

Deaths/Funerals

Russell Jackson

PLEASANT LAKE — Russell L. Jackson, 83, died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born in Ohio on Oct. 10, 1904 to Arthur and Alva (Albert) Jackson. On May 28, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Phyllis Proxmire, who survives,

Mr. Jackson moved from Fort Wayne in 1943 to Salem Center in the Angola area. He worked for Kroger Baking Company in Fort Wayne from 1929-43, L.G. Maxton Sales in Angola, and owned and operated a gas station and grocery store in Salem Center and Angola.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Neal (Donna) Hughes of Route 2, Hudson; a son, R. Bill Jackson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Phyllis Ehrhardt of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

One sister and one great-granddaughter, Dawn Marie Lang, preceded him in death.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Willard Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to American Lung Association of Steuben County.

Deaths/Funerals

Clara Van Wye

WATERLOO — Clara L. Van Wye, 79, of 4881 County Road 16, Waterloo, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Van Wye was born Feb. 23, 1908 in Steuben County to Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

On Oct. 24, 1928 in Butler, she married Orrin Van Wye, who survives.

She is also survived by two sons, Harry of Montpelier, Ohio, and Donald of Ashley; two daughters, Lauralee Harold of Waterloo, and Maryellen Hankey of Hamilton; one sister, Zama Dohner of Butler; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Charles, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Van Wye was a homemaker and a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church in Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Ruth Young

BUTLER — Ruth A. Young, 86, died Nov. 4 in Westgate Convalescent Center, San Jose, Calif.

She was a Butler resident during her childhood.

She was born Oct. 17, 1901 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Byron and Louisan (Dirrim) Pepper.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Scott, of San Jose; three brothers, Foster of Flemington, N.J., Carl of Lima, Peru, and Paul of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Ivins of Alabama, and Faye Emerick of Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

Deaths/Funerals

John Flora, Garrett educator

LEESBURG, Fla. — John E. Flora, 80, 256-C Hibiscus Dr., Leesburg, Fla., died Thursday in Florida. He moved to Leesburg from Auburn in 1971.

Mr. Flora was principal of Garrett High School from 1948-1959. He retired from the Garrett-Keyser-Butler School System in 1971 after working there for 23 years. He was a mathematics teacher at the high school from 1959-1971.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Cutler, Ind. to Irvin and Dora (Long) Flora. They are deceased.

He was married to Jeanne A. Buss, who survives in Leesburg.

Also surviving are two sons, Kenneth G. Flora of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. John E. Flora II of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert of Markle, Ind., and Charles of Delphi, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Mildred Maple of West Lafayette, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Flora was a graduate of Indiana and Purdue Universities, a life member of Phi Delta Kappa, and a member of the Methodist Church.

There will be no calling hours. The funeral service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Mid-Florida Lakes Clubhouse in Leesburg, with the Rev. Ed Weinrich and Royal Eddy officiating. The Harden-Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Lake Hospice, Inc., 222 E. Fourth Ave., Mount Dora, Fla. 32757.

Jarrel of Uneeda, W.Va., Ethel Walker of Madison, W.Va., Edna O'Hara of Gladwin, Mich.; 30 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Another sister, Reba Rogers, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hogge was a retired coal miner. He had lived in Butler for the past 20 years and had been a truck driver for various DeKalb County businesses.

He was a member of the Community Baptist Church in South Milford, Ind. and the Butler Masonic Lodge.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic service will be conducted at the funeral home Saturday at 7 p.m.

Services will be at the funeral home Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Brother Billy Fields, pastor of the Community Baptist Church, will officate.

Calling also will be conducted at the Handley Funeral Home in Danville, W.Va., on Monday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted at that funeral home Monday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Family Garden Cemetery, Lowgap, W.Va.

Georgia Donaldson

A memorial service for Georgia L. Donaldson, 80, will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. She died Nov. 2.

Mitchell Hogge

BUTLER — Mitchell W. Hogge, 74, of 329 W. Depot St., Butler, died Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 8, 1913 in Quicksand, Ky. to James and Elizabeth (Burton) Hogge.

On Oct. 20, 1955 in Danville, W.Va., he married R. Lorene Adkins, who survives him.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Wilma Lee Young of Rock Castle, W.Va., and Carol Sue Morgan of Las Vegas, Nev.; six sons, James of Chesterton, Ind., Jerry of Kendallville, Robert and Stephen, both of Fort Wayne; Billy, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Germany, and Larry of Butler; and one stepson, Richard Arbaugh of Churubusco.

Other survivors include one brother, Robert Hogge of Ball Knob, W.Va.; four sisters, Ruby De Forge of Detroit, Mich., Julie

Deaths/Funerals

Martin Schalow

Martin R. Schalow, 22, of rural Auburn, died early Sunday morning in a traffic mishap near Pleasant Lake in Steuben County.

He was born June 3, 1965 in Syracuse, N.Y. to Rudolph D. and Carol S. (Bonewit) Schalow. His parents survive in rural Auburn.

Also surviving are a sister, Dorothy S. Schalow, Auburn; and maternal grandparents, John and Ona Bonewit, Wabash, Ind.

He was a 1983 graduate of DeKalb High School. He graduated in 1987 from Tri-State University, Angola, with a degree in computer science. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a student member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was an intern at Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn. Friends may call at the church from 9 a.m. until the service begins.

A Christian wake service will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Father Mel Herber will officiate at the wake service and at the funeral mass.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

John Allen

WATERLOO — John A. Allen, 62, of Waterloo, died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was born Oct. 25, 1925 in Jacksonville, Ill., to Julius and Dora (Conlee) Allen.

He married his wife, Lula, on Dec. 20, 1947 in Jacksonville. She survives him.

Also surviving him are one daughter, Lee Ann Abbruzzese, and one son, John Patrick Allen, both of Edgerton, Ohio; two brothers, Robert of Delta, Ohio, and Edward of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Baber of Jacksonville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a World War II Marine Corps veteran and the owner and operator of the Edgerton Locker. He was a member of the American Legion Post 333 in Chicago, Ill.

There will be no calling. A private service will be conducted in the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio.

Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Delta, Ohio Public Library, in the name of the Tom Allen Memorial Fund.

Ruth Weise

GARRETT — Ruth Hanson Shull Weise, 82, died Oct. 17 at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Homewood, Ill.

She was a native of DeKalb County. She had lived at Matteson, Ill. for the past four years.

Mrs. Weise was born Dec. 8, 1904 to Claude and Mary Hanson on a farm southwest of Garrett in Butler Township. She graduated from Auburn High School, attended Manchester College and graduated from Wilson Junior College in Chicago in 1933.

She is survived by her husband, Giles; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Iris) Zieger of Jackson, Mich. and Mrs. Elmer (Bonnie) Schulz of Flossmoor, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Bloom of LaOtto, and Mrs. Roland (Martha) Harding of St. Joe; and a brother, Marvin Hanson of Boone, Iowa.

A memorial service will be Sunday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett. Pastor Glenn Mulligan will conduct the service.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb Animal Shelter, U.S. Highway 6, Butler, IN 46721.

Mamie Baysinger

AVILLA — Mamie E. Baysinger, 89, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Baysinger was born to Robert and Mary (George) Bunch, on March 24, 1898, in Muncie.

She was married on June 6, 1918, in Fort Wayne to George Baysinger, who preceded her in death in 1960. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, William and Robert Bunch, and a sister, Dorothy Schoyer.

Surviving her are three daughters; Veda Bellows of Avilla and Gracie Bright and Mary Kline, both of Fort Wayne. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Baysinger retired from Fort Wayne's General Electric plant in 1958. She was a homemaker and moved to Avilla from Fort Wayne in 1980.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating.

Burial will be at the Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne with a chapel service at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Buck Bailey

CAMDEN, Mich. — Buck J. Bailey, 51, of Camden, Mich. died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich. He was a former resident of Waterloo and LaOtto.

He was born June 9, 1936 in McGuffy, Ohio, to Alkie and Eva (Conley) Bailey. His mother survives in Montgomery, Mich.

He married Josephine Collins in Auburn on April 6, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Brenda Bradley, Penny Forrester, and Annette Bailey, all of Montgomery, Mich; two sons, Jim of Fremont and Mike of Camden, Mich.; three brothers, Dewey and Joe of Montgomery, Mich. and John of Garrett; two sisters, Effie Cox of Fort Wayne and Polly Harrington of Montgomery, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A son, Timmy, and a brother, Charlie, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey was a machine operator for I.P.G. Manufacturing in Reading, Mich. He was a former employee of the Auburn Foundry.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

A graveside funeral service will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Herschel Feagler

WOLCOTTVILLE — Herschel H. Feagler, 78, of Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, following an illness of two years.

He was born in St. John on Jan. 15, 1909 to Orville and Mae (Thompson) Feagler. On April 21, 1932 in Long Beach, Calif., he married Mary L. Skidmore, who is his only survivor.

Mr. Feagler moved to this area in 1945 from Garrett. He was a retired Navy man with 20 years of service and a member of American Legion Post 110 in Wolcottville.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Entombment will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

There will be no visitation.

Walter White

BUTLER — Walter "Bob" White, 85, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Butler Healthcare Center, where he had been a resident since April 1979.

He was born Feb. 15, 1902 near St. Joe to Eugene and Latisha White.

On May 15, 1923, he married Anna Rollins, who preceded him in death on July 4, 1957.

Surviving Mr. White are two daughters, Mary Evelyn Newcomb of Holton, Mich., and Susan Demorest of Coldwater, Mich.; one son, Walter Jr. of Marysville, Calif.; one brother, Lloyd of Holton, Mich.,; two sisters, Evelyn Johnson and Mary Lantz, both of Grabill; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Lillie Gilbert

HAMILTON — Lillie Gilbert, 83, of Hamilton, died Monday afternoon at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Saul, Ky.

Her husband, Arlan, preceded her in death in 1964. A son, Jasper Baker died in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Nora Black of Hamilton; three sons, Shafter Baker of St. Joe; Asher Baker of Hamilton; and Tinsley Baker of Ashley; a sister, Doshia Riley, Austin; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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William Aksamit

BUFFALO GROVE, Ill. — William W. Aksamit died Nov. 5 at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Ill.

His wife, Betty, is a former resident of rural Waterloo.

Mr. Aksamit resided at Buffalo Grove, Ill. He was an analytical chemist, working more than 25 years for G.D. Searle in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Walker; two children, Randy and Gwen; his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Services were Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery at Buffalo Grove. Memorial gifts were made to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/funerals

Jeannette Rugman

Jeannette L. Rugman, 69, of Auburn, died Sunday at 12:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rugman was born in Escanaba, Mich. Oct. 26, 1918 to Roy W. and Selma (Buckland) Carlson.

On July 2, 1938 in Auburn, she married Robert Rugman, who preceded her in death on June 29, 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Shoudel of Garrett and Judy Rugman of Kalamazoo, Mich., and one sister, Dorothy Stoughton of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

One brother, William, preceded her in death.

She was employed as a deputy sheriff and bookkeeper in the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department. She was employed for 25 years as a bookkeeper for Auburn Motor Sales.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb County Republican Party, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild, the Sigma Beta Sorority and the ladies' circle at St. Mark's. She was a volunteer for the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Susana Armstrong

FORT WAYNE — Susana Armstrong, 67, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A native of Hueysville, Ky., she was secretary/treasurer of Stroke Club at Edsall House.

Surviving are three daughters, Carrall Stafford and Diane Armstrong, both of Waterloo, and Barbara Park, Fort Wayne; three sons, Mark and Bill Armstrong of Auburn, and Dale Armstrong of Pioneer, Ohio; a stepbrother, Leslie Click of South Milford; and 30 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to the Stroke Club at Regency Place Nursing Home.

Charles McDonald

ALBION — Charles L. "Chick" McDonald Sr., 68, of Route 3, Albion, died Saturday morning in the V.A. Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born in Cosperville Dec. 7, 1918, he was the son of Myron and Mattie (Lovererdge) McDonald. On May 15, 1941 in Brimfield, he married Evelyn L. Wolfe, who survives.

Mr. McDonald was a retired farmer and factory worker, a World War II Army veteran and a member of American Legion Post 246.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Garry (Carol) Coney of Albion, Mrs. Donald (Chardotte) Landon of Waterloo, and Pamela McDonald, Albion; two sons, Charles L. McDonald Jr., and Earl McDonald, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Rosalie Wood, Middlebury, and Model Ramer of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One grandchild and seven brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Steve Jacob officiating. Burial and military graveside services will be in Rehobeth Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Irene Cook

PLEASANT LAKE — Irene E. (Ferris) Cook, 76, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Meadow Haven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was born in Hudson July 14, 1911, the daughter of Orton and Maude (Hill) Hecht. She first married Cleo Ferris, who died July 10, 1971. She then married David Cook, who survives.

Mrs. Cook was a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Anderson, Lansing, Mich.; a son, Robert D. Ferris of Florida; a stepson, David Nesbitt of Detroit; three sisters, Verda Meek of Golden Lake, Wilma McClish, Kendallville, and Barbara Cavendar, South Bend; two brothers, Russell Hecht, Macey, and Harlow Hecht, Golden Lake; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, William Hecht, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Doug Davies officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today.

Irene Holabird

HAMILTON — Irene R. Holabird, 80, died Saturday evening in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident nine years.

She was born Oct. 25, 1907 in South Bend, the daughter of Martin and Anna Roesch. She married William S. Holabird Jr., who preceded her in death in 1962. She had lived in Chicago 20 years before moving to Hamilton 31 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Charles W. Holabird of Hamilton; a stepson, William S. Holabird III of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Gertrude Stanley of Carlsbad, Calif., and Beatrice Simpson of Noblesville; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Royal Wilhelm

NEW PARIS — Royal A. Wilhelm, 66, of New Paris, Ind., died Sunday at 11:35 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Aug. 18, 1921 in Waterloo to Shirl and Minnie (Bleck) Wilhelm. His mother, Minnie, survives him and lives in Auburn.

On Feb. 12, 1942 in New Paris, he married Anna Mary Neff, who also survives him.

Other survivors include one daughter, Patricia Tubbs of Goshen; two sons, Michael of New Paris and Thomas of Goshen; two brothers, Glen of LaGrange, and Keith of Coldwater, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

His father, Shirl, and two other brothers, Dale and Hubert, all preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Wilhelm was co-owner of the Bent Oaks Golf Course in Elkhart and since 1959 was the owner and operator of General Crafts Corp., Goshen. He was tool and die maker and worked at Star Machine in Elkhart for 17 years.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, earning the rank of infantry staff sergeant.

He was a member of the New Paris Church of the Brethren and the Maplecrest County Club of Goshen.

Services will be in the New Paris Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. John M. Whitcraft, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Rieth-Rohrer and Ehret Funeral Home in Goshen today from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Violett Cemetery, Goshen.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the New Paris Church of the Brethren or to the Jackson Township Ambulance Fund.

Lyle Emerick

HUDSON — Lyle B. Emerick, 65, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since Nov. 14.

He was born in Stroh April 22, 1922, the son of Harmon and Inez (Gaskill) Emerick. On June 27, 1958 in Stroh, he married June Hart, who survives.

Mr. Emerick formerly worked at Rieke Corporation in Auburn and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife are two stepdaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Evaleena) Wogoman, Route 1, Angola, and Doris Slone of LaGrange; and four stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Doyle Clark officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home.

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Myrtle See

Myrtle H. See, 76, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided at 210 Iwo St., Auburn, where she was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 11, 1910 in Auburn to Phillip and Rosa Habig. She married H. Lester See in Auburn on June 7, 1930. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marilyn I. Hess of Auburn; one brother, John Habig of Auburn; four sisters, Rose Buttermore of Auburn, Ella Culler of Moorehaven, Fla., Hilda Sellers of Fort Wayne and Clara Schott of Leo; and three grandchildren, Jeffery and Stanley Hess, and Rene Lloyd.

Mrs. See was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Maxine Coleman Circle at the church.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Royal Wilhelm

The name of a surviving sister, Janet Walker of Waterloo, was omitted from Tuesday's death notice for Royal A. Wilhelm, 66, of New Paris, Ind.

Mr. Wilhelm died Sunday night in Goshen General Hospital. He was a Waterloo native.

Services were in the New Paris Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m. today.

Deaths/funerals

Geraldine Dettmann

KENDALLVILLE — Geraldine E. Dettmann, 65, The Lamplighter, Kendallville, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 20, 1922 in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Walter O. and Mary Ethel (McFail) Dettmann. She had moved from Detroit to Kendallville five years ago. Miss Dettmann had worked for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Detroit and was a secretary for Church Growth Analysis and Learning Center, Corunna.

Surviving is a brother, Walter Dettmann, Harbor Springs, Mich.

A brother, William D. Dettmann, preceded her in death in 1956.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Neil Bachman of New Hope Lutheran Church, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Preferred memorials are to Geraldine Dettmann Fund, in care of Walter Dettmann, 403 E. Main St., Harbor Springs, Mich. 49740.

Gertrude Sibert

Gertrude (Gillian) Sibert, 81, of rural Auburn, died Thursday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Avilla on Sept. 23, 1906 to Charles and Agatha Gillian.

She married Vernon C. Sibert and the couple formerly owned the Shamrock Inn in Waterloo.

Mr. Sibert died in 1959. Also preceding Mrs. Sibert in death was a son, Larry V. Sibert, in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly McKean of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Gillian of Dallas; a sister, Hilda Miller of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Sibert was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Area deaths

Gladys Whitford

KENDALLVILLE — Gladys Marie Turney Whitford, 86, of 612 E. Mitchell St., died at 5:45 p.m. Friday in the Kendallville Lutheran Home. She had been in ill health for five years.

Born in Altona on Jan. 28, 1901, she was the daughter of James Edwin and Henrietta (Dingman) Turney. On June 10, 1923 she married Robert A. Whitford who died in 1962.

A retired school teacher and part-time employee of Sears Roebuck & Co. she moved to the Kendallville area from Garrett 66 years ago. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Gilliland of Garrett, Virginia Yanuszeski of Kendallville and Roberta Hile of Kendallville; a son, Jack E. Whitford of Kendallville; three sisters, Treva Carpenter of Pompano Beach, Fla., Violet Worster of Auburn and Hazel Johnson of Pompano Beach, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth Napier of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Geraldine Dettmann

KENDALLVILLE — The funeral for Geraldine E. Dettmann, 65, who died Wednesday, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling hours are 1-6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Georgia Rowan

LAGRANGE — Georgia J. Rowan, 84, Millers Merry Manor, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at the home.

She was born Feb. 14, 1903, in Butler to James and Rosa (Merrifield) Walters. She married Noel Rowan in 1921. He died in 1957. She was a member of LaGrange Church of God and Ladies Aid and the Keenagers organization.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Jane Rheinheimer, LaGrange, Goldie Moore, Sturgis, Lucille Nelson, Shipshewana; or son, Carl Rowan, LaGrange; or sister, Lora Lantz, Elkhart; 1 grandchildren, 15 grea grandchildren and one great-grea grandchild. One daughter, Mr Elmer (Shirley) Miller, LaGrang preceded her in death in 1974.

Funeral services will be 1 p.n Monday at Carney-Frost Funer Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Eu gene Fauntleroy of LaGrang Church of God officiating. Buri will be in Greenwood Cemeter LaGrange.

Calling will be 2 to 4 and 7 t 9 p.m. Sunday at Carney-Fros Preferred memorials are to th LaGrange Church of God.

S. Craig Comer

SPENCERVILLE — S. Crai Comer, 36, Spencerville, drowne Wednesday while hunting near hi home.

Services are 1 p.m. Saturday a Harlan Church of Christ with burial in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

Calling is noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Memorials to Harlan Christian School or "God is Just a Prayer Away" TV ministry.

Deaths/funerals

James Goldner

ST. JOE — James E. Goldner, 54, of 114 Washington St., died Monday at 11:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was an employee of Indiana Rod & Wire Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Adams County to Truman and Naomi (Bracht) Goldner.

On April 24, 1954 in Monroeville he married Shirley Sites. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Rebecca Knight, Waterloo; three sons, Ronald of Kendallville, Robert of St. Joe and Raymond, at home; a stepmother, Pearl Goldner of Ettna, Ind.; two brothers, Robert and William, both of Decatur; two sisters, Ellen Allison of Tavares, Fla. and Mary King of Decatur; two half brothers, Truman Goldner of Columbia City, and Richard Goldner of Tampa, Fla.; three stepbrothers, Norval Sprunger of West Palm, Fla., David Sprunger of Decatur and LeRoy Sprunger of Virginia; two half sisters, Judy Weiland of Decatur and Debbie Judy of Ettna; and three grandchildren.

One half brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ, where he was a member. Pastor Michael Duff will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the St. Joe Church of Christ are preferred.

Eric Outland

Eric Outland, son of Auburn residents Mary and Jason Outland, died recently in Germany. No other details were available today. Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Deaths/funerals

Karen Drerup

CINCINNATI — Karen M. Drerup, 39, died Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. in her home in Cincinnati.

She had been ill with cancer the past four years. She had worked as junior high school teacher in the Cincinnati area until the onset of the disease.

She was born in Steubenville, Ohio to Martin and Betty (Kaplan) Drerup on June 7, 1948.

She married Vincent Drerup, formerly of Auburn, March 25, 1983 in Cincinnati.

Her husband survives in Cincinnati. Also surviving are her parents in Steubenville; two brothers, Jeff, of Columbus, Ohio and David of Steubenville; a sister, Jill, of Annandale, W. Va., and her grandmother, of Steubenville.

Memorial arrangements are being made in Cincinnati, with the funeral to take place in Steubenville.

Eric Outland

Eric N. Outland, 31, formerly of Auburn, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Kronach, West Germany. He reportedly died of a heart attack while serving as a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps.

Mr. Outland was born to Jason and Mary (Calton) Outland in Paulding, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1956. He was a graduate of DeKalb High School.

Surviving are his parents, who reside in Auburn; four brothers, Bradley, of Indianapolis; Noel, of Muncie; and Craig and Jason, of Auburn, two sisters, Angela Dollins of Fort Wayne and Holly, of Auburn, and a grandmother, Mary Smith of Lancaster, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Deaths/funerals

James Workman

FREMONT, Ohio — James F. Workman, 75, of 325 S. Clover St., Fremont, Ohio, died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born April 10, 1912 in Garrett to Ira and Lena (Ressequie) Workman. On Aug. 8, 1936 in Garrett, he married Dorcas Greenwood, who survives.

Mr. Workman, a 1930 graduate of Garrett High School and 1934 graduate of Purdue University, had been a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of Hayes United Methodist Church of Fremont, Ohio, Masonic Lodge of St. Joseph, Mich., where he had been Past Master; Elks Lodge of St. Joseph, Fremont Lions Club and retired in 1977 as a resident mechanical engineer with Whirlpool Corporation.

Surviving with his wife are a son, James of Pensacola, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Keller-Ochs-Koch Funeral Home, Fremont, Ohio, with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/funerals

Eric Outland

Services for Eric Outland will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Outland, 31, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Kronach, West Germany. He was serving as a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps.

The Rev. Neal Kuhlhorst will officiate at Monday's funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military services.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m., and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Anthony Liss

GARRETT — Anthony B. Liss, 72, of Winterhaven, Fla., died Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Winterhaven Hospital. He was a former Garrett resident.

He was born Oct. 27, 1915, to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. They are deceased.

He married Marguerette Anderson on Sept. 28, 1940, in Garrett. She survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Joseph of Garrett, and two sisters, Katharine Dreher of Garrett and Wanda McClure of Auburn. A brother, John, and a sister, Mary Liss, preceded him in death.

Mr. Liss had been employed by the B & O Railroad in Garrett. He retired in 1979 as a shipping clerk for Bohn Heat Transfer Service in Danville, Ill.

He was a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett Elks, the Garrett Eagles, and the United Transportation Union.

A rosary service will be at 7:30 tonight in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

There are no calling hours.

Helen Wolf

GARRETT — Helen K. Wolf, 88, died Thursday at 3 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She was a native of Fort Wayne. She married Herbert T. Wolf, who died in 1966.

Surviving are a son, David Wolf of Garrett; a daughter, Suzanne Geller of Fort Wayne; a sister, Loretta Katt of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and its Ladies Aid society. Memorial gifts to the church or to St. Paul's School are preferred.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. or Saturday from 10-11 a.m.

Deaths/funerals

Doris Johnson

BUTLER — Doris P. Johnson, 64, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She resided at 411 E. Green St., Butler. She was a 47-year resident of the town.

She was born Feb. 2, 1903 to Samuel and Neva (Neutz) Meyer in Angola.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Warren Noragon, in 1933. She married Thomas E. Johnson in March 1944. Mr. Johnson survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Noragon of Angola and Lyle Noragon of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Ruth Wilson of Auburn and Deloris Carpenter of Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur Meyer, of Caynon, Texas and Willis Meyer of Bryan, Ohio, one sister, Madyln Rasey, Randolph, N.Y., three step-daughters, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton Cemetery, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Deaths/funerals

Timothy Bopp

LEHIGH ACRES, Fla. — Timothy Bopp, 33, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., died Friday at his residence from a heart attack. He is a former Kendallville resident.

He was born to Jack and Jerry Bopp, who formerly owned the Blue Sunoco Station on South Main Street, Kendallville. His father preceded him in death in Nov. 1981. His mother survives at 1300 Woodward Ct., Apt. 35, The Villas, Lehigh Acres, Fla., 33936.

Surviving with his mother are his wife, Linda; a daughter, Renee, 11; a son, Duron, 2; and two sisters, Teresa Jakway, Garrett, and Judy Bell, Lehigh Acres.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Frances Church, Fort Myers, Fla.

Phil Kaiser Funeral Home, Cypress Lake Dr., Fort Myers, is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Curie

GARRETT — Hazel V. Curie, 76, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Lincoln, Ill., while visiting her daughter. She was a longtime Garrett resident.

She was born July 18, 1911 in Cement City, Mich., to Charles and Isaphine (Blake) Ernest. They are deceased.

She married Herbert Curie on Oct. 5, 1930, in Jackson, Mich. He preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1980.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Curie of Lincoln, Ill.; one brother, Virgil Ernest of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Lena Tustison of Newville and Lillian Bonbrake of Harlan; and two half-brothers, Roy and Fred Taylor of Jackson, Mich.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks.

Calling is Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services are Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Tom Gerdts of Lincoln, Ill., officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Cincinnati Bible College or to the Garrett Church of Christ.

Harriet Stultz

HAMILTON — Harriet I. Stultz, 81, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday at 10:36 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Sept. 29, 1906 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Harry and Alice (Jones) Miller. She had lived most of her married life in the Hamilton area and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Metz Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Cecil; four sons, Carlos Stultz of Hamilton, James Stultz of Avon Park, Fla., Roger Stultz of Angola, and Ronald Stultz of Fremont; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Metz Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arliene Bell

LAFAYETTE — Arliene L. Bell, 74, died Saturday at 7:21 p.m. in the Home Hospital, Lafayette.

She was the mother of the Rev. Arthur W. Bell Jr., former pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church from 1985 to 1987.

Mrs. Bell was born in Enfield Conn., Nov. 30, 1913. She was married to Arthur W. Bell Sr. on Feb. 20, 1932 in Springfield, Mass. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1961.

Surviving her are a son, Arthur Jr., of Waterloo, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Jones) Brown, Lafayette; three sisters, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 5-8 p.m. at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Christ United Methodist Church, Lafayette, with the Rev. Bell and the Rev. Larry A. Johnson officiating. Her body will then be transferred to the Beers and Storey Funeral Home in Palmer, Mass. She will be buried in the Oak Knoll Cemetery in Palmer.

Friends may make gifts in her name to the Heart Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Bruce Brown

LAGRANGE — Bruce R. Brown, 37, Route 5, North Townline Road, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 7, 1950 in Valparaiso. On July 12, 1969, he married Vicki L. Craig, who survives.

Mr. Brown was a teacher at Lakeland Junior High School where he coached football and basketball. He also served as a youth minister for the Church of God.

Surviving with his wife at home are one daughter, Rachael, and two sons, Cory and Drew. Also surviving are two brothers, Barry and Brian, both of LaCrosse. Mr. Brown's mother, Alice Marks, Corunna, his father, William H. Brown, Culver, and his grandfather, Harley Carmichael, Fort Wayne, also survive.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of God in LaGrange with Rev. F. Eugene Fauntleroy officiating. Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to the organ fund of the Church of God.

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Everett Chisholm

Everett J. Chisholm, 82, died Sunday at his Auburn home.

Mr. Chisholm was born Aug. 16, 1905 in Garrett to Jacob and Elizabeth (Klemm) Chisholm.

On Dec. 29, 1969 in Muncie, he married Virginia Miller, who preceded him in death July 8, 1985.

He is survived by one stepson, Michael Allison of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Maurice of Garrett; one sister, Helen Bair of Punta Gorda, Fla; three grandchildren, and two stepgrandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Chisholm in death, in addition to his wife, were a son, Robert; a brother, Melvin; and a sister, Lois Beber.

Mr. Chisholm retired in 1974 as a gear cutter for Warner Gear in Auburn, where he had 30 years of service. He was a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church near Garrett, the Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Services will be at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of the Altar Star United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Jones Cemetery at Yorktown, Ind.

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Ida Keller

Ida Keller, 97, a lifetime DeKalb County resident, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

The rural Auburn housewife was born to Curtis and Christinia (Farver) Washler, Jan. 14, 1890, in St. Joe.

Surviving her are: one son, Earl Keller, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Goings, also of Auburn; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-children.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Don Ruhl, of Renssalaer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Everett Conrad

Everett I. Conrad, 75, died Wednesday in his home at 6025 Ind. 8, Auburn.

He was born Jan. 16, 1912 in Albion to Howard and Mabel Conrad. His wife, the former Marion Wallace, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Doris Sprague of Auburn; a brother, Harold of Albion; two sisters, Esther Poe of Kendallville, and Lucille Coulter of Butler; and one grandchild.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Burlin.

He worked in maintenance at Flour Mill in Ligonier.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier. The Rev. Bill Cripe will officate.

Katherine Durst

FORT WAYNE — Katherine Mae Durst, 91, died Monday at 3:10 a.m. in the Byron Health Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1895 in Arlington, Neb. to William and Fannie (Byrd) Walden, who preceded her in death.

She married Walter E. Durst, who also preceded her in death in 1960.

Mrs. Durst is survived by two sons, Wayne of Auburn, and Walter of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Alma Rossman of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, 2323 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the church, will officiate.

There will be no calling.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Byron Health Center Educational Fund or to the First Baptist Church.

Hilda Rimmel

Hilda B. Rimmel, 80, of 1001 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rimmel was born Aug. 18, 1907 in Butler to Jacob E. and Ella (Dohner) Coll.

On Feb. 20, 1962 in Coldwater, Mich., she married Amos Rimmel, who survives.

She is also survived by two daughters, Janice Huffman of Garrett and Joyce Yates of Nashville, Ind.; four stepdaughters, Sandra Sharp of Phoenix, Ariz., Marilyn Miller and Cynthia Zuber, both of Fort Wayne, and Martha Mapes of Avilla; three grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rimmel was a homemaker and a retired organist. She played for area churches, funeral homes and the former Silver Moon skating rink in rural Waterloo. She also taught piano for 20 years.

There is no calling.

A private family graveside service will be Saturday in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery of rural Kendallville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

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Ethel Hall

STROH — Ethel L. Hall, 85, died Thursday at 12 noon in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange.

She had lived at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in LaGrange for the past nine years.

Mrs. Hall lived most of her life in the Stroh area. She resided in Auburn in the 1930s. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stroh Church of God.

She was born March 11, 1902 in Altona to Joseph and Dora (Shields) Ward.

In 1937 she married Hugh Hall in Angola. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth Lee of New Haven and Wilma Shock of Clarksville, Ind.; five brothers, Myrl Stafford of New Haven, Robert Stafford of Auburn, M. Eugene Stafford of Waterloo, Walter Stafford of Fort Wayne and Paul Stafford of New Haven.

One sister, Mildred, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Donald Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, will officiate.

Deaths/funerals

Armand Sicard

BUTLER — Armand M. "Shorty" Sicard, 87, died Friday at 3:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Sicard was the owner-operator of the Butler Co. for the past 33 years. He worked at the one-time foundry, turned wholesale house, since 1929 until he became owner in 1954.

He lived at 424 N. Broadway, and was a 58-year resident of Butler. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U.S. Navy. He was active in the Butler Masonic Lodge and American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Mr. Sicard was born Nov. 21, 1900 in Saco, Maine, to Alfred and Azilda (Beaulac) Sicard.

He was married Aug.2, 1925 at Hamilton Lake to Helen Harding, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Wendell (Sondra) Phillips, Butler; four grandchildren, Kimberly Massie, Michael Phillips, Jody Pedersen and Gerard Sicard, and four great-grandchildren.

His son, Armand, preceded him in death as did three brothers and four sisters.

Closed funeral services will take place Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gene Bauer of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Lowell L. Davis

FORT WAYNE — Lowell L. Davis, 58, died Thursday at 10:08 p.m. in his home at 5125 Riviera Drive.

Mr. Davis was born in Auburn on Oct. 11, 1929 to the late Russell L. and Beatrice M. (Mock) Davis.

He was retired from his work as a machinist for International Harvester and Sheller-Globe. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are a son, Lowell L. Davis II, and a daughter, Shari Radike, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Walter Davis, Waterloo; two stepsisters, Pauline Sanderson, Garrett, and Cora May Parker, Fort Wayne; a special friend, Iona Burlage.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until the funeral. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Memorial gifts to the Visiting Nurse Hospice or Allen County Cancer Society are preferred.

Deaths/funerals

Condy Blankenship

HUDSON — Condy Blankenship, 59, Route 1, Hudson, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at his home after a short illness.

Born in McDowell, Ky., on Jan. 28, 1928, he was the son of William and Mattie (Moore) Blankenship. On Aug. 5, 1954, he married Arzoma Kiser in McDowell, Ky. She survives.

Mr. Blankenship was a retired employee of Bohn Aluminum Co., Butler, a veteran of the Korean War and attended Community Baptist Church of South Milford. He had lived in the Hudson area the past 25 years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jonny (Linda) Handshoe of LaGrange; two sons, Darill Blankenship of LaGrange and William Blankenship of Route 1, Hudson; six sisters, Delpha Gayheart of Hudson, Elsie Gayheart of LaGrange, Maxie Stambaugh of Mongo, Alley Wiley of Highland, Mich., Annie Hamilton of Teaberry, Ky., and Tinie Bolton of Wolcottville; four brothers, Mitch and Fedie of Hudson; Eddie of Wolcottville and Levie of McDowell, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be at noon Tuesday in Community Baptist Church, South Milford, with Rev. Billie Fields officiating. Calling is at the church after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Ontario Cemetery near LaGrange with military graveside services.

Funeral arrangements are by Kistler-Johnson Funeral Home of Hudson.

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Mary Martin

INDIANAPOLIS — Mary (Nichols) Martin, 79, of Indianapolis died Monday at 8:40 a.m. in St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Ind. A homemaker, she had formerly resided on Fox Lake Road in Angola.

She was born Dec. 8, 1908, in Corunna.

She married A.L. Nichols in 1931. He preceded her in death in 1955. She married Joseph Martin in 1961. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Janice) Dorman of Indianapolis; two step sons, Gene Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz., and Donald Nichols of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Sam Crosley of Waterloo and Shirl Crosley of Angola; one sister, Savilla Treesh of Waterloo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Arnold, two brothers, and three sisters.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

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Wilbur Byanski

GARRETT — Wilbur J. Byanski, 77, died at 12:43 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

He was born July 23, 1910 in Garrett to Thomas and Mary (Schultess) Byanski.

On Nov. 29, 1933 in Chicago he married Barbara Chernauskas, who preceded him in death on June 23, 1986.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Frank and Robert; and one sister, Bernice Metker.

He is survived by two sisters, Geraldine Greenwalt of Garrett, and Madeline Zuercher of Fort Wayne.

He worked as an engineer on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1972 after 46 years of service.

Mr. Byanski was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Elks, the Garrett Eagles, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Joseph Holy Name Society and the Harvest House.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted there Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers that memorial gifts be directed to the St. Joseph School library fund.

Florence Caldwell

FORT WAYNE — Florence A. Caldwell, 71, of Fort Wayne, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday in her home.

She was born July 13, 1916 in LaOtto to Emery and Lottie (Moses) Brindle.

Her first husband, Elmer Birge, preceded her in death in 1965.

On Oct. 2, 1976 in LaOtto, she married Robert Caldwell, who died in 1977.

Also preceding her in death were one son, Gary Birge; three brothers, Earl, Theodore and Arlie; and one sister, Pauline Snell.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Justice of Fort Wayne and Linda Harter of Los Angeles; one son, Michael Birge of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She worked as a buyer for the fabric departments of Wolf and Dessaur and L.S. Ayres stores. She retired in 1972, after 20 years of service.

She was a member of the Forest Park United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett. An Eastern Star service will be conducted there at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be conducted in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Doug Ehrgott, pastor of the New Life Church in Noblesville, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

The family prefers that memorial gifts be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice in Fort Wayne.

Spencer Mieras

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH. — Spencer H. Mieras, 72, of Traverse City, Mich., died Monday morning at his home in Traverse City.

Mr. Mieras was a former Auburn resident.

He was born on June 1, 1915 in Lansing, Mich., to Cornelius E. and Jessmyn (Houghton) Mierus.

On Aug. 27, 1940 in Traverse City, he married Marye Cobb, who survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Sally Burns of Duluth, Minn.; two sons, Neil of Winona, Minn., and Spencer Jr. of Gayles Ferry, Conn.; two sisters, Jean Ricca of New York City, N.Y. and Betty Havill of Traverse City, Mich.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mieras was a member of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Board of Directors when he lived in Auburn. He was president of the Warner Auto Division of Borg-Warner Corp. and later became president of all Borg-Warner automotive divisions. He later joined the White Motor Corp. as the vice president — international. He retired in 1973 and has since lived in Stuart, Fla. and Traverse City.

Services were held today at the Hibbard Funeral Chapel, 109 Sixth St., Traverse City, Mich.

The family prefers that memorial gifts be directed to the Biederman Cancer Treatment Center at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Burial will be in Traverse City.

Paul Guy

BUTLER — Paul E. Guy, 70, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He was a retired custodian of the DeKalb Central United School District.

He was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to William and Eliza (Foreman) Guy. They are deceased.

He married Kathleen Ewen on Jan. 17, 1950, in Defiance, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Robert William Guy of Ashley, and Donald Guy of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Donna Berndt of New Jersey; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Guy served in the Navy during World War II.

Calling hours are Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Loren Garr

LAGRANGE — Loren H. Garr, 69, Route 2, LaGrange, died at his home Sunday.

Born in Warren, May 14, 1918, he was the son of Roy and Edith (Dillinger) Garr. On May 17, 1941, he married Doris Collier in Marion. She survives.

Mr. Garr was raised in Wells County and moved to rural LaGrange in 1972. He retired in May 1980 as a technical engineer for International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Garr was a World War II veteran, a member of American Legion 296 in Fort Wayne, a member of Moose 1351, LaGrange, and Fraternal Order of Eagles 1314, Sturgis, Mich.

Survivors also include three sons, Loren of Golden Lake, Ernest of Fort Wayne, Patrick of Fremont; a brother, Richard of Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Lake Bethel Cemetery, Stroh, with Rev. Dave Cornwell officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Cameron Hospital, Angola.

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Paul Guy

BUTLER — Paul E. Guy, 70, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He was a retired custodian of the DeKalb Central United School District.

He was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to William and Eliza (Foreman) Guy. His mother, Eliza Walters, survives and lives in Butler. His father is deceased.

He married Kathleen Ewen on Jan. 17, 1950, in Defiance, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Robert William Guy of Ashley, and Donald Guy of Butler; two daughters, Barbara Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Donna Berndt of New Jersey; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Guy served in the Navy during World War II.

Calling hours are Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Kenneth Hulett

WOLCOTTVILLE — Kenneth G. Hulett, 82, Wolcottville, died at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Born in East Aurora, N.Y., on July 15, 1905, he was the son of Dr. Arthur and Lena Belle (Fancher) Hulett. On Sept. 16, 1926, he married Naomi Elsner in Auburn. She preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. Hulett worked for Continental Baking Co. for 20 years and for Econo Mart in Wolcottville for 15 years. He lived in Wolcottville for the past 39 years.

He was a member of Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dugan (Shirley) Skinner and Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Honaker, both of Wolcottville; a son, Richard D. Hulett of Rome City; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A brother, Norris Hulett, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Steven Ailes, pastor of Wolcottville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Calling is from 5-9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Harold McNabb

GARRETT — Harold W. McNabb, 70, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had retired in 1980 from self-employment with his company, McNabb and Associates, in Michigan.

He was born July 7, 1917 in Avilla to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. His mother survives in Garrett.

He married Gladys Leiter on Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, Steven Wayne McNabb of Sawyer, Mich.; one daughter, Debrah Tarantino of Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. McNabb was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, and American Legion. He was also a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. The American Legion and VFW will have military graveside services. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Mich.

Joseph Hughes

BUTLER — Joseph L. Hughes, 71, of Butler, died Wednesday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 17, 1916 in Nappannee to Harvey and Hazel Hughes.

He is survived by a nephew.

Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home, 212 N. Broadway, Butler, after 9 a.m. on Friday. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Harold McNabb

GARRETT — Harold W. McNabb, 70, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had retired in 1980 from self-employment with his company, McNabb and Associates, in Michigan.

He was born July 29, 1917 in Newville to Wilbur D. and Gladys (Abel) McNabb. His mother survives in Garrett.

He married Gladys Leiter on Oct. 6, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

He is also survived by one son, Steven Wayne McNabb of Sawyer, Mich.; one daughter, Deborah Tarantino of Coloma, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. McNabb was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Eagles, and American Legion. He was also a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Calling hours are from 3-9 p.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor James Caister, of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. The American Legion and VFW will have military graveside services. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Newville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Grace Christian School, Watervliet, Mich.

Herma Stewart

Herma Lea Stewart, 85, of 316 S. Phillips St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker.

She was born on Jan. 8, 1902, in Kentucky to Frank and Martha (Cook) Coburn.

She was married to Otis Stewart. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by one son, Paul Ray Savage, and one daughter, Virginia Sexton, both of Ashland, Ky.; one sister, Onie Howe of Catlettsburg, Ky.; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Two daughters, one sister, and one brother preceded her in death.

Calling hours are 6-9 p.m. Sunday in Young Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Frank Wallace officiating. Burial is in Coburn Cemetery, Louisa, Ky. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of local arrangements.

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Naomi Alwood

ST. JOE — Naomi Marie Alwood, 65, of St. Joe, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Mrs. Alwood was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born on Nov. 2, 1922 in Auburn to Forrest and Lola (Layman) Beaty. Her father is deceased. Her mother survives and lives in St. Joe.

She was married on April 18, 1957 in Angola to Howard Alwood, who also survives.

Other survivors include on daughter, Carolyn Humbrger of St. Joe; one son, John Zimmerman of Auburn; one brothr, Chalmer "Mike" Beaty of St. Joe; and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville today from 2-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Michael Duff, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Home, Garrett. Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with the Reverand N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Those who wish to donate gifts may do so to the Garrett Lions Club.

Sara Shook

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Sara Willey Shook, 81, formerly a DeKalb County resident, died Nov. 27 in Boca Raton, Fla.

She had been living in the St. Andrews Estates Retirement Complex in Boca Raton, Fla.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1906 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Andrew and Clara (Wood) Willey, who are both deceased.

She later married Dr. Hubert H. Shook, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Booth of Boca Raton; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shook was a WAVE for the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Private graveside services were conducted Saturday in White City Cemetery in Spencerville. The Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiated. Arrangements were by Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Ralph Manrow

CORUNNA — Ralph E. Manrow, 81, Corunna, died Sunday afternoon at 5:38 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Manrow, who was a lifetime resident of Corunna, was a teacher and principal at the J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett for many years.

He was principal from 1954 until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of the Retired Teacher's Association of Indiana and DeKalb County. He served on the Board of Directors of Garrett Community Hospital and served with the Hospital Aid Foundation. He was also a Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity member, a member of the Garrett Lions Club since 1947 and belonged to the Corunna Methodist Church.

Mr. Manrow was born Jan. 13, 1906, in Corunna to Clarence and Ona Mae (Finch) Manrow. He was a lifelong bachelor. Preceding him in death were one brother, Harry and two sisters, Margaret Werkhiser and Helen Bowers. Surviving him are a niece, Dorothy Werkhiser, Corunna, and a nephew, Harold Werkhiser, of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral

Harley Beard

MONTPELIER, O. — Harley J. Beard, 53, died Sunday morning after an illness of several months. He had lived on Route 3 in Montpelier, Ohio, and had been a moulder of Hootman Foundry, in Bryan, Ohio. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict as a paratrooper.

He was born in Butler June 24, 1934 to Harley V. and Dorothy (Deams) Beard. He is survived by one son, Rick of Montpelier; one daughter, Dawn Beard of Montpelier; one brother, Roddy Werner of Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

Calling is at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Grosse, of the Montpelier Church of Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Montpelier. Memorial gifts may be sent to the donors choice.

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Ruth Fike

Ruth May Fike, 82, of Auburn, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 1, 1905, in DeKalb County to William and Martha (Bushe) Christlieb. They are deceased.

She married Howard Fike on Dec. 20, 1921. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Glen and Wayne Fike, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Dorothy Glatta of Kendallville, and Annabelle Growcock, of Dukes Bridge; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Iddings of Auburn, Violet Van Wagner of LaGrange, and Leona Friend of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Critten, of Defiance, Ohio.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Morris White, pastor of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Vivian Lee

Vivian Mae Lee, 82, died Monday at 5:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was retired from the Auburn Hotel, where she was a clerk, and from Auburn Rubber Co. She formerly lived on Fifth Street in Auburn.

She was born June 25, 1905, in Newman, Ill., to Jerry and Cora (Preston Andrews) Jassee. They are deceased.

She is survived by one son, Charles Ivan Lee, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Home or the Auburn Nazarene Church.

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Ruth Fike

Ruth May Fike, 82, of Auburn, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a homemaker.

She was born Aug. 1, 1905, in DeKalb County to William and Martha (Busne) Christlieb. They are deceased.

She married Howard Fike on Dec. 20, 1921. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Glen and Wayne Fike, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Dorothy Latta of Kendallville, and Annabelle Growcock, of Wawaka; 20 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Iddings of Auburn, Violet Van Wagner of LaGrange, and Leona Friend of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Critten, of Defiance, Ohio.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses in Auburn. Memorial gifts may be made to the church.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Morris White, pastor of Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

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Virginia Olson

GARRETT — Virginia K. Olson, 61, died Wednesday evening at her home in rural Garrett.

She retired in 1985 from International Harvester, Fort Wayne, as a key punch operator with 20 years of service. She was a former Fort Wayne resident.

She was born in Fort Wayne on June 14, 1926 to Richard and Mae (Lawlor) Richards.

She married Ray Olson in March 1952, in Albuquerque, N.M. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Daniel of Lubbock, Tex., and Richard of Auburn; one sister, Margaret McCorkle of Avilla; and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary, the Garrett VFW Auxiliary, the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary, and the International Harvester Retirement Club.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be in Eagle Harbor, Mich., at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association.

Everett Haynes

KENDALLVILLE — Everett M. Haynes, 81, of 728 Richmond St., died unexpectedly at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday from a heart attack at his residence.

He was born in Kendallville Nov. 19, 1906, the son of Edward and Addie (Miller) Haynes. On April 21, 1944 in LaGrange, he married Mary Ann Bertsch, who survives.

A lifetime resident, Mr. Haynes was retired from McCray Refrigerator and Noble County Weights and Measures Department. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Elks Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Schermerhorn of Route 1, Wawaka; a son, Michael Haynes of Muncie; a sister, Geraldine Hurni of Auburn; a brother, Gerald Haynes of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from noon until 6 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

Candus Kennedy

LAGRANGE — Candus Marie Kennedy, 98, of Countryside Apartments, LaGrange, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at LaGrange Hospital.

She was born May 28, 1889 in Hudson to John and Lydia (Frederick) Leas. On March 21, 1917 in Waterloo, she married Valentine Kennedy, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of United Methodist Church of LaGrange.

Surviving are two sons, John Kennedy of LaGrange, and Maurice Kennedy of Cartage, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death. Lloyd died in 1985 and Alfred in 1960.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home until services.

Preferred memorials are to United Methodist Church of LaGrange building fund.

Correction

Incorrect information was reported to The Evening Star in a death notice for Ruth May Fike, 82, of Auburn, who died Sunday.

Her correct time of death was 6:49 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Her mother was the late Martha (Burke) Christlieb.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beulah Critten, of Defiance, Ohio.

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Donald Houser

Donald G. Houser, 60, died at 12:16 a.m. Christmas Day in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 1109 Allison Blvd., Auburn, for the past two years. He previously lived in rural Butler.

Mr. Houser was a service representative for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.

He was born Jan. 15, 1927 near Butler to Nathan and Arlene (Cook) Houser.

He married Betty L. LaRowe on June 19, 1949 in Concord, near St. Joe in DeKalb County. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Max and Martin, both of Auburn, and Mark of Cadillac, Mich.; one sister, Martha Berndt of Fremont; one stepbrother and four grandchildren.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Butler post of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mary Jeanne Laub

BUTLER — Mary Jeanne Laub, 43, rural Hamilton, died suddenly Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A native of Garrett, she had lived near Hamilton for six years and in DeKalb County all her life.

She was the daughter of John Zumbaugh and Madelyn (Greager) Zumbaugh of Garrett.

She was married to Gary Laub, Aug. 21, 1964 in Garrett.

Mrs. Laub was treasurer and office manager of Laub Bros. Oil Co., Butler and member of the Butler Business and Professional Womens Club and the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Gary; one son, Doug of Butler; and two brothers, John and Michael Zumbaugh of Garrett.

Services and burial arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Alice Sapp

ASHLEY — Alice Mae Sapp, 74, died Friday at 10 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was a homemaker, and lived at 211 Gonser St., Ashley.

She was born Mar. 7, 1913, in Springfield, Ohio, to the late Forrest and Alice (Huffman) Fayler.

She married Merwood Sapp in Portland, Ind. on Sept. 3, 1936. He died Nov. 1, 1983.

Surviving are a son, Richard L. Sapp of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Diana L. Shoudel of Milford, N.H.; a sister, Josephine Provines of Auburn; two grandsons and one granddaughter. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Gary Evans, of the Auburn United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be presented to the heart fund.

Robert Wilhelm

ASHLEY — Robert Wayne Wilhelm, 48, died Friday at 10:52 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He resided at 309 E. Lincoln St., Ashley. He owned and operated Bob's Pizza in Ashley, and was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

He was born March 10, 1939, in DeKalb County to the late Clyde and Essie (Hathaway) Wilhelm.

He was married Jan. 26, 1960 in Ashley to Donna Wilder. She survives in Ashley.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Theresa) Osborn of Angola and Mrs. Jeff (Tammy) Hinkley of Hudson; three sons, Terry of Edon, Ohio, and Tommy and Timothy, both of Ashley; four sisters, Patty McCann of Ashley, Joan Feagler of Angola, June Phares of Salem Center, and Linda Jetmore of Ashley; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Billy and Jimmy, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Ashley Church of God. Officiating will be the Rev. Verne Noll, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and from 12 noon-2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Mary Laub

HAMILTON — Mary Jeanne Laub, 43, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived in rural Hamilton, and was the treasurer and office manager of Laub Brothers Oil Co. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Butler Professional Women's Association.

She was born June 7, 1944 to John and Madeline (Creager) Zumbaugh. Her mother survives in Garrett.

She married Gary Laub on Aug. 21, 1964 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Doug of Butler, and two brothers, John and Michael Zumbaugh, both of Garrett.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the heart fund or the Lions Club eye bank.

Lydia Smith

WATERLOO — Lydia E. Smith, 86, died Saturday at 12:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resided at 545 N. Wayne St., Waterloo. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Minerva Club, the Waterloo Stitch and Chatter Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born in Edgerton, Ohio to the late Ernest Wines and Anna Niehart.

She married Charles Smith in Waterloo on Dec. 1, 1922. He died Nov. 30, 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Zalmon Bud Smith of Waterloo and Dr. Charles Smith of Indianapolis; one daughter, Margaret Ann Smith of Hamilton; three sisters, Anna Murphy of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Georgia Kacerosky of Reedsburg, Wis., and Loa Pence of Goshen; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One sister, Martha Smith, preceded in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be directed to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Dorothy Wideman

KENDALLVILLE — Dorothy (Rowlison) Wideman, 80, a resident of Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center, died at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. She had been ill approximately six months.

Born in Helmer on Dec. 22, 1907, she was the daughter of George W. and Minnie (Anstett) Strawser. She first married Wilfred Rowlison, who preceded her in death in 1950. In 1967 she married Cleo Wideman, who survives.

Mrs. Wideman was a member of Kendallville Church of God, Women of the Church of God, and Noble County Council on Aging.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Lois Ann) Hoch of Edgerton, Ohio; three sons, Worthy Rowlison, Greenville, Tenn., Gene A. Rowlison, Edgerton, Ohio, and Kenneth Rowlison of Kendallville; a sister, Loie Krebs of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sons and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert L. Neace officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to Church of God in Kendallville.

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Jane Grube

Jane Ellen Grube, 66, died Sunday at 12:14 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of Auburn, and was born July 5, 1921 in Garrett to George F. and Ione (Squires) Schulthess.

She married Buddie P. Grube on Nov. 21, 1940 in Auburn. He died in May of 1987.

Surviving are four sons, Danny L. of Corunna, and Albert G., Timothy Paul and Paul G., all of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mildred DeLong of Lake Pleasant, Carrie Kline and Martha Lovett, both of Kendallville, and Dorothy Warford of Nogalos, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Terry, died in the Vietnam War in 1966.

She had been an American Gold Star Mother since 1966, belonging to the Allen County Chapter. She was the treasurer of the chapter and a past department president. She was a volunteer at the Veterans Administration hospital, with more than 500 hours of service.

She was an alumni member of Sigma Phi Gamma.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Vietnam Memorial in Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne.

Marie Miller

Marie B. Miller, 87, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a resident of Fort Wayne, and retired in 1965 from Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Rebekah Lodge in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 6, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop.

She was married in Auburn in 1918 to Milan Miller, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Louise Hern of Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Floyd, and one daughter, Marjorie Metz.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church are preferred.

Deaths/funerals

Marie Miller

Marie B. Miller, 87, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was an Auburn resident and retired in 1965 from Messenger Corp. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Rebekah Lodge.

She was born Jan. 6, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop.

She was married in Auburn in 1918 to Milan Miller, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Louise Hern of Sun City, Ariz.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Floyd, and one daughter, Marjorie Metz.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts to St. Mark's Lutheran Church are preferred.

Mabel M. Faylor

GARRETT — Mabel M. Faylor, 74, a former Avilla resident, died Monday at 4:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

Mrs. Faylor was a homemaker. She was born June 9, 1913, in Bluffton to Ernest and Flossie Davis. They are deceased.

She married Gerald Faylor on Sept. 15, 1930 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Jean Grocock of LaOtto and Linda Fulk of Bourbon, Ind.; one son, Robert, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Clifford Davis of Sturgis, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert, and a sister, Lois Rice, also preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ronald Storms, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, will officiate. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Correction

The Rev. Verne Noll is a former pastor of the Ashley Church of God.

He officiated at today's funeral service for Robert Wayne Wilhelm, 48, of Ashley.

Monday's edition said Noll is the current pastor of the church. That was incorrect.

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Roger Clark

BUTLER — Roger A. Clark, 48, died Wednesday at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 2772 County Road 49, Butler, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He was born in DeKalb County to Raymond and Clara (Miller) Clark. His mother survives in Waterloo.

He was married June 19, 1970 in Quincy, Mich. to Gloria Baysinger. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Delbert Clark of Waterloo and Ralph Clark of Auburn; and one sister, Opal Mobley of Angola.

Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday.

Memorial gifts may be presented to the Moose Heart foundation.

LaMarr Stroh

STROH — LaMarr Eugene Stroh, 54, of Stroh died at 5:50 a.m. today at his residence. He had been ill since 1983.

Born in Steuben County on Aug. 29, 1933, he was the son of Kimber and Ellen (Green) Stroh, of Stroh. On Sept. 12, 1964, he married Betty May Hunt in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Stroh was a machinist at A-1 Production, rural Kendallville. He was a resident of Stroh for one year and lived in various places in Noble County.

Surviving are an adopted son, Terry Stroh of Stroh; a half son, Mark Pelfrey of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Mains of Angola, Dorothy Parker and Marie Wolf, both of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, Wayne and Robert Stroh of Florida; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Asst. Pastor Anthony Steinbronn of St. John's Lutheren Church officiating. Burial arrangements are pending.

Calling is from 2-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials should be sent to the American Lung Association.

Thelma Manrow

CORUNNA — Thelma May Manrow, 76, of Corunna, died at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill three months with cancer.

Born in Luffato, Okla., Sept. 4, 1911, she was the daughter of McClellan and Martha (Mitchell) Pence. On Aug. 28, 1937 in Garrett, she married Harry R. Manrow, who preceded her in death in 1953.

Mrs. Manrow moved to Corunna from Garrett 40 years ago and had been employed by McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, for 25 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Garrett Eagles and Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. and Cleo Marks, both of Corunna; two brothers, Roy Guinn of Auburn, and Jack Guinn of Homasses Springs, Fla.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One sister and two half-brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Neace of First Church of God, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Daniel Stone

LAGRANGE — Rev. Kenneth Napier of Kendallville, who was to participate in the ordination of Daniel D. Stone Sunday, will officiate at the minister-elect's funeral Thursday.

Mr. Stone, 33, who was also to be installed Sunday as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange, was killed in a 1 p.m. two-car accident Monday on Ind. 9, south of the Indiana Toll Road.

He was born Jan. 11, 1954 in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Frank D. and Clara (Rhodes) Stone. On Jan. 11, 1986, he married Connie Wendland in Columbus, Neb.

Mr. Stone was a graduate of the University of Louisville and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He was also an Explorer scout.

Surviving are his parents in Louisville, his wife and an infant daughter, Abigail Jennifer Stone, at home. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Michael (Kathleen) Anderson, of Louisville, Ky.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange. Calling is from 7-9 p.m. today at Frurip-May Funeral Home and after 1 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, LaGrange.

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